# NOVEMBER

Junior Miss Kathryn Coplin

MAJOR MILESTONE HAS BEEN REACHED - STILL MUCH WORKED TO BE DONE

# Coffee County's Enhanced 911 System now operational

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

announced Charles Webb, director response to whatever emergency work to be done in bringing the sysof Coffee County's Emergency may face county citizens. Management Agency (CCEMA) All of the addressing activities There are some residents with and chairman of the Coffee County were coordinated with the 16 post Goshen, Troy, Ariton and Ozark Emergency Communications Board offices, some (11) of which are telephone numbers that reside in (CCECB).

emergency communications system 
The new system also included the however, GTE and Bell South are will, over time, save lives and prop- coordination of the routing of tele- working together to quickly resolve erty and reduce suffering on the part phones located in homes and busithis problem. of our citizens," he said. "Your nesses in the county which originat- Another problem currently being board has put together a system that ed in 11 different central offices worked on by the CCECB is that

New Brockton youth.

**NEWS BRIEF** 

Congressman Terry Everett

announced last Friday the

approval of federal housing

rehabilitation grants totaling \$4,562,784.00. The federal

funds awarded by the U.S.

Department of Housing and

authorized under the FY 99

Comprehensive Improvement

Assistance Program. Local

Housing Authorities receiving

a portion of the funds are as

follows: Elba - \$254,200.00;

New Brockton -\$75,933.00;

and Enterprise - \$276,293.00.

Urban Development were

The 17-year-old male, Tim Hol- incident.

loman, was found guilty last Holloman was certified to stand hitch."

bation.

go home.

This included the design of a sys- nating from telephones with a prefix tem and then covering approximate- of 347, 393, 308, and 894. The Elba Coffee County's county-wide E- ly 1.200 miles of roads and high- PD, equipped with latest state-of-911 officially went on line last ways addressing and readdressing, the-art- equipment, will answer E-Thursday morning as state and local and/or verifying nearly 17,000 911 calls from all other telephone officials gathered in front of the structures, including homes, busi- prefixes in the county. Elba Police Department. nesses, fire hydrants, bridges and Webb was quick to point out that "Today. Enhanced 911 is opera- anything else that might aid emer- although a "major milestone has

counties.

The calls came in shortly before tions.

All the buildings at both facilities unfortunate situation.

serve two months in jail. The the emergency management plan

remaining ten months were sus- has been "fine tuned," plus a more pended with supervised probation. effective system of communication In addition to the one year sen- between administrative staffs at all

explosives were found at either other agencies conducted them-

school. Students were dismissed selves in a very admirable manner.

At the time of the incident, the the two communities worked

county school system had imple- together in resolving the situation.

tence, Holloman will have two county schools has been impleadditional years of supervised pro- mented to better handle these and

other types of emergency situa-

tional throughout Coffee County," gency responders with rapid been reached, there is still much tem up to its full potential."

located in neighboring counties. Coffee County that are not in the "There is no question that this that deliver mail in Coffee County. system due to routing problems;

is second to none in Southeast with 7 of them being in neighboring some county residents have not acknowledged their new E-911 Webb pointed out that the new The new countywide E-911 sys- addresses and as a result are not in system had been implemented with- tem will have two answering points the 911 data base. Webb encouraged out incurring any debt by using the - one at the Elba Police Department everyone in this category to monthly fee (75c) currently being and the other at the Enterprise acknowledge and start using their collected on each telephone sub- Police Department. Webb pointed new address. Not doing so could scriber's bill. He also noted that this out that one central answering point result in delays in emergency

without compensation, oversaw the city-wide E-911 for some time, and rapidly as possible. "I am in almost work leading to the implementing has just recently updated its equip- daily contact with GTE representa- The complexity of the network of On behalf of the CCECB, Webb undertaking and I commend the of the countywide E-911 system. ment, will be handling calls origitives, urging them on," said Webb. telephone systems and linking com-



charged in the Wiregrass area other determined that it would have been In some cases, GTE has not Pictured above are the members of the Coffee County Emergency Communications too expensive to go that route. loaded the E-911 addresses into the Board. They are (l-r): Gloria Webb, Robert Hooks, Lloyd Driggers, Charles Webb, R. P. The CCECB members, serving Enterprise, which has had its own computer system but are doing so as Flowers, James Brown, and Gladys Martin.

### of making bomb threats to local schools for the ceremony.

communication links between our system. 'I remind those who would responses to emergencies now that by Marvin MclLwain, Editor by Marvin MclLwain, Editor charges resulted from two phoned- mented a rather extensive emer- two public safety answering points we've never been able to do." - in bomb threats to the Zion Chapel gency management plan and it was (Elba and Enterprise) and the equipment will tell the police exact-A bomb threat to two local and New Brockton high schools in in the hands of the administrative responding agencies, to include ly where the call is coming from - the CCECB. They are: Robert schools results in conviction of a May of this year. The youth's arrest staffs at both schools for review. those in Kinston and New Brockton including pay telephones," he said. Hooks representing Enterprise; came within twenty minutes of the Officials said, "the plan was used as well as the sheriff's department "It is a violation of the law to abuse Lloyd Driggers representing Eiba; and everything went off without a and the rural fire departments," said the 911 system." Webb. "We are aggressively work- He also encouraged others not to ston; James Brown representing

charges of rendering a false alarm was found guilty. He was sentenced Coffee County Schools Rodger purchased some additional equip- to see if it works - it does.

P. Flowers representing the countywhich is a Class A felony. The to one year in jail and ordered to Bowden, since the May incident, ment for that purpose."

puters is creating some technical ties, volunteer agencies, commercial they have done," said State Reprethey are being corrected quickly. have helped so much in making E- something the entire county has

Wednesday, October 27, on two trial as an adult for the crime and According to Superintendent of ing on those issues and have already "test" the system by calling 911 just New Brockton; Gloria Webb and R.

difficulties in the early stages but operations and the many others that sentative Terry Spicer. "This is Webb assured those who gathered 911 a reality. come together on and worked to Webb offered a word of caution complete. The people of Coffee We still have to improve the to those who may abuse the new County are going to witness some

Gladys Martin representing Kin-

### New Brockton's council meeting routine

The meeting agenda for New we are interested in them helping officers. Brockton's Town Council meeting us because we are interested in Mrs. Annette Williams, town noon on Monday, May 3, at which Bowden, at the time of the inciMonday evening appeared to be helping our selves."

clerk, told council members that the than 900 students without incident. was gained by all involved in the members long to move through it. was unanimous.

Rucker. No bombs or traces of parents, law enforcement and all town officials have been invited to Mayor Lee gave members of the the previous insurance provider. participate by the postmistress San- council an update on health insur- New Brockton Police Chief dra Bullock. The event is being ance for the town's employees. He Charles Driggers reported that offiheld in conjunction with Command noted that two months ago, the cers responded to 15 complaints, shortly after 2 p.m. and allowed to Sheriff Moates echoed Bowden's comments on how well everyone in Sgt. Major Bedford of Ft. Rucker's council voted to provide the health walk to the Nation's capitol in insurance, but since that time, the Please See NBTC Page 3 recognition of World War II Veter- company that was going to provide ans. His trek is scheduled to end

about this time. erans' Day will be observed on Thursday, November 11, and taken on Thursday and Friday. offices will be closed on these dates.

The mayor also announced that the annual Christmas party for municipal employees and volunteers will be held on December 10 at the Senior Citizens' Center. There was a brief discussion when the topic of renewing the town's "contract" with the Enter-

prise Chamber of Commerce came up. The annual fee is \$195.00. As a whole, council members felt that this was good for the town since there was no chamber of com-

merce in New Brockton; however, there was some question as to whether or not full advantage was being taken of the membership. Council member Linda Gilbert

commented, "If we're going to have a contract with them, one of us should attend chamber meetings and get involved with the chamber

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor to make sure that we are represented. We need to let them know that they would not cover police

time both schools evacuated more dent, said invaluable experience lengthy but it did not take council The vote to renew the contract town's insurance agent, Rex Powell, was in the process of "putting Mayor Britt Lee commented on Under the heading of "old busi- together another package" which

were searched by law enforcement The superintendent commended the Veterans Commemorative to be ness," the council voted to once would include coverage for police personnel with the assistance of everyone for their actions during held at the New Brockton Post again table (take no action) the roof officers. She said the premiums "bomb sniffing canines" from Ft. the incidents - students, teachers. Office on November 10 and that repair on town hall. would be comparable to the ones on



ELBA MAKES TWO...Benton's brought its slogan "Best Burgers South of the Mason Dixon or East of the Mississippi" from Opp to Elba last month when David and Betty Dorsey opened a second location for the distinguished restaurant. The opening was made official on Thursday, Oct. 21, when the Elba Chamber of Commerce welcomed the restaurant, its owners and staff to town. Those present for the ribbon cutting of Elba's newest business were: (Front row ) Dawn Austin; Betty and David Dorsey, owners; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Future Little Miss Elba Nikki Fuller; Daniel Shephard, manager; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce: Jimmy Harrison and Herby McCall; (Back row) Tonya Jones; Barbara Hudson; Mike Parker; Doris Matthews and Jerry Kelley.

### Turning to "routine housekeeping chores," Mayor Lee noted that Vet-

Thanksgiving holidays will be AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area teams partcipating in the Alabama State High School Football Playoffs Friday night are as follows: Elba November 25 & 26. The town's High School plays host to Trinity; New Brockton is at home against Cottonwood; and Brantley takes on Akron. All games kick off at 7:00 p.m. Notice: All tickets for the playoff game between Elba & Trini-Presbyterian are \$5.00.

> COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday (TODAY), November 4, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba.

> COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, November 8, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Elba Chamber of Commerce will present its 12th Annual Christmas Festival, "Catch the Holiday Spirit," on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba followed by the annual Christmas Parade. The day's events will close with the magical "Christmas Lights" ceremony on the square immediately after the parade. For more information, contact Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce (897-3125).

COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT at Elba High School for uniors and seniors and their parents will be held November 8, 6:30 .m.at Elba High School Auditorium.

### EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

### BRAINSTORMS

The amendment election is over, the votes are counted and have 1999, investigated the following been certified as correct. However, reading some of the vicious incidents: three VPLs, two harass- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 -"letters to the editor" in the daily papers one would think a lifeor-death battle is still ongoing. This is apparently just another sign of the anger that continues to build up in so many good peo- assault, one dog bite, one subject p.m.); Coffee County EMS disple all across this nation. With car drivers it is called road rage. hit by a car, and one theft. With the nation's youth it is called confusion or fear. In the rural

The following arrests were made: 528 (7:17 p.m.): Fire department

Burks. Hollis Wicker, Summer Stackhouse, Rena Parrish, Sumsouth it is passed off as being rednecks. With inner city youths it three for VPL, four for failure to dispatched to a grass fire on Co. Barker, Missy Miller, James mer Barker, Juanita Casey, Lenohas another name - but whatever the label it all leads to the same appear, one for theft, one for crimi- Rd. 518 (7:35 p.m.); Fight reported Catrett, Kimberly Bland, Linda ra Green, Missy Miller, Virgina end results . . . People hurting people, either physically or verbally. So many people are just plain scared of what tomorrow arrest. will bring and it comes out as anger at any and everything. In Traffic citations issued during the SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Fire Goodwin, Freddy Owens, Daniel Glenn Roberts, Sr., Kimberly saying religion is for the weak and faint of heart (or something speeding, one for running a stop on Martin Luther King Drive (1:38)

Campbell, Ollie Hussey, Minnie Bland, and Betty Goodwin. like that), there is a crying need for people to slow down their sign, one for an expired tag, one for a.m.); Coffee County EMS dislives and get back to the religion of their forefathers . . . the reli-

While violence is still the subject, here is how scary it can be. In Tallahassee, FL, they had a couple of small bombs explode at Florida A & M, the predominately black college. Someone was County EMS dispatched to a resilater arrested and charged with the crimes. A darling niece told dence at the intersection of Co. us that while she was a student at Florida State and living in an Rds. 105 & 106 (5:51 p.m.); Rouupstairs apartment with several other girls, this guy had the tine activity. apartment right below them "and we always thought he was a bit creepy." Thank goodness he was there for only several months and not during his bomb-making times. This niece is one of the Hall's Trailer Park on AL Hwy. apples of our eye and he would have sure made a man have road 87N (2:56 a.m.); River stage - none rage or something if he had caused her any harm!

it shows strength and confidence.

The E-911 equipment recently installed at the Elba Police Department really works. There have already been some true list Avenue (4:03 p.m.): Disturtests of the system and all were successful. There have also been bance reported in Morrow Village a couple of small children dialing the 911 number and . . . that (11:34 p.m.). is a good way to get your home wrapped up with police cars because the system records where the call is coming from auto- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 matically. If you don't believe it, just ask a certain Elba mother who was in the bathroom when two cop cars arrived, only minutes after her young daughter practiced her new training on ment dispatched to a woods fire at using the emergency dialing system. Apparently it was a bit the intersection of Sawyer Street embarrassing.

The City of Elba is moving forward with plans to reactivate the Elba Rescue Squad. The ambulances will respond to emergency calls with trained, paid workers. This method was not our first choice for serving the needs of our friends and neighbors, but it THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 may be the best. The majority of our city officials think this is River stage - 2.65 feet (6:32 a.m.); the way to go. Now that the decision has been made, we just Alarm at Big/Little Store West hope it works and will do anything within reason to see that it is (9:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

It is almost Christmas time and the Elba Chamber of Commerce dence on the Troy Highway (4:10) is planning to be sure Elba folks are in on the celebrations. We p.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs cow on U. hear that decorations are being added and/or upgraded, special S. Hwy. 84W (7:02 p.m.); Coffee events are being planned and all the time they are keeping one County EMS dispatched to a resieye open for ole Santa!



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Ricky Mularz - SPORTS day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays •REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUP-PORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m. Community Care Hospice meeting root Alabama Counties - \$17 per year - including tax

ments, two burglaries, one accident. River stage - 2.61 feet (6:21 a.m.); one forgery, one disorderly con- Fire department dispatched to a duct, one resisting arrest, one grass fire on Caroline Street (2:10 patched to a residence on Co. Rd.

beginning Monday, October 25, munity (12:00 p.m.).

driving without a driver's license, patched to a residence on Washing-three for driving while driver's ton Avenue (2:04 a.m.); Alarm at gion which gave them the strength and courage to forge the license are suspended, one for reck- Weeks Tire (5:24 a.m.): River stage greatest country on earth. Rather than being a sign of weakness, less driving, and one for no driver's - 2.59 feet (6:55 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to First

> Daily activity highlights for the Baptist Church (11:04 a.m.). MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 - River

recorded: Wreck reported on AL Hwy, 189S near Brookdale Subdivision (12:32 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a woods fire on

dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 167N (2:04 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 409 (7:39 p.m.): Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Cordelia Street (8:36

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Alarm at a residence on Smith Avenue (6:10 a.m.); River stage - 2.63 feet (6:30 a.m.); Wreck reported on U.

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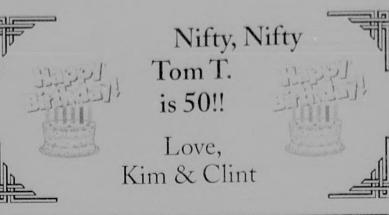
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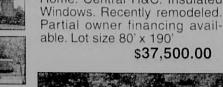
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

who helped with this wreck. Sincerely, Thanks to all the rescue squad Donna Hussey members, firelighters, law enforcement and everyone else who helped all of us that were in the wreck. I would especially like to thank one very special person to whom I do not know his name. This man was with me from the time I was taken out of the car until I was put on the ambulance making sure I was okay. I am so grateful that I had this person to help me during this horrible

experience. On Saturday, Oct. 23, I was in an So, if you would please run this ERS automobile accident at the intersec- letter in your paper it would be tion of Highway 167 and The Boy gratefully appreciated and again I Scout Road. I am writing this letter would like to say thank you so to say thank you to all of the people much to everyone who helped out.

> **EXPRESS YOUR** VIEWS WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### (Continued from page One)

made 19 arrests and issued 21 traf- of "Caution - Children Playing" fic citations during the past month. signs being installed on Vester Cole He noted that the department inves- and Tyler Streets. tigated no traffic accidents; howev- "We've got children playing in er, the fire department answered 2 the streets, riding bicycles, skating, calls, and 20 stray dogs were etc. all the time," he said. pound in Elba by the town's animal would check into getting both matcontrol officer. ters resolved.

Council members heard a comThere was also a complaint plaint from a resident of North voiced from the audience about sive air in the water lines. The gen- (U.S. Hwy. 84). Councilman Ron water on, if you do not stand back al months ago, police officers were He said that he had complained many tickets on Main Street. about this problem numerous times "We do try to watch that area" but nothing had been done about it. during high traffic times," said

The council members who serve McMonagle. "It's a bad situation on the water board said they would downtown with the angle parknotify the proper individual of the ing...we are aware of the problem." problem and see that it is taken care Other actions taken by the coun-

comments from council members. ly bills totaling \$25,283.49. said a street light at the end of \*\*\*Consented to the city clerk's Langston Street had been out for attending a training seminar on some time and needed to be fixed. Nov. 17 through 19. He also asked about the possibility

cil consisted of the following:

### Elba Work Release inmates post more than 2,000 service hours

During the month of September, ma Fish and Game, and the City of inmates at the Elba Work Release Geneva. The inmates helping the rections posted over 2,000 hours of garbage pickup. service for area agencies. A total of 309 inmates worked Daleville and Enterprise used 41 for 2,432 hours on various projects inmates to help with maintenance

for 14 agencies, according to infor- and cleaning projects. Alabama mation released by Dewayne Estes, Forestry was assisted by 39 inmates warden of the Elba Work Release to clean state property, while eight Agencies requesting assistance program by cleaning roadways. National Guard, City of Elba, Elba 309 worked in Elba. 20 of these Recycling, Elba Police Department, inmates helped the Elba Police Elba High School, Elba Recreation Dept. by cleaning offices and wash-

Department, Alabama Forestry, ing cars, six inmates worked on Daleville National Guard, City of cleaning projects for the Elba Daleville, Enterprise National Recreation Dept. and the other 34 Guard, Town of Kinston, Alabama inmates worked at Elba High Fish and Game, Adopt-a-Mile and School as they pulled chains at ball the City of Geneva. agencies, 161 of them worked on hours of service provided by the

Of the 309 inmates helping the According to Estes, the 2,432 general labor projects for the City 309 work release inmates equaled a of Elba, Elba Recycling, City of total dollar value of \$12,524.80 for Daleville, Town of Kinston, Alaba- the month of September.

# games and cleaned after the games.

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### AREA DEATHS

Mr. Richard "Junior" Flowers, Fla. age 72, of Rt. 4 Box 1296, Elba, Mr. Dyess was an educator for Spain; 11 grandchildren; and 14 1, 1999, at 2 p.m. at St. Beulah died Oct. 26, 1999 at Bay Center. over 40 years with Bolles School great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Oct. and was semi retired.

Niceville, Fla.; and five grandchil- Dyess, both of Elba.

died Oct. 25, 1999 at Southeast May 8, 1999. Tony Dye officiating.

mother: Dorothy Hermsmeier, of Elba directed the service. Elba; one son: Ronnie Chance Jr., Mrs. Jones-McCov was preceded ca Lansford, Phoenix, Ariz., Pam Lee. Talley, Enterprise.

The Alabama native had retired her grandmothers: Mary Lizzer Councilman Charles Cole, during \*\*\*Approved payment of monthfrom the U.S. Army as a Staff Walker-Jones and Mary Johnson; a

> land & Sons Funeral Home, West tives. Chatham Chapel was in charge of

The National Guards of Elba, Beaufort, S.C.; and a half-brother: followed in the Evergreen Cemetery Scott Joseph O'Brien, Syracuse, with Coleman Funeral Home of

JOSEPH THOMAS DYESS SR. Grace Simmons; and a good friend: inmates helped the Adopt-a-Mile Mr. Joseph Thomas Dyess Sr., Robert Harrison.

# CARD THANKS

**CREEL FAMILY** honor shown to William Michael

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at

We thank you so much whatever By Agnes O'Brien, brothers and

of Glendale; daughters: Mary 11/4pd. Moore Lindsey of Spartinburg,

followed in the Evergreen Cemetery Home directing.

one brother: Billy Flowers, sisters: Sara D. Sharpless and Jayn Old Tabernacle Cemetery with and other relatives.

### VALERIE GENITA JONES Mrs. Wilson was preceded in CAROL ANN MCGAHA MCCOY

of 2793 County Road 404, Elba, McCoy, age 27, of Enterprise, died Survivors include her stepdaugh-Alabama Medical Center in Dothan. Mrs. Jones-McCoy was born Jan- and three stepgrandsons. Memorial services were held Oct. uary 20, 1972 to Bertha Lee Jones-28, 1999 in the Chapel of Hayes Criner and Johnny McGowin.

30, 1999 at John's Chapel A.M.E. in born April 2, 1977, in Ozark, Ala... Survivors include her husband: Enterprise with Rev. F.L. Alvin offi-William Clyde McGaha, Elba; her ciating. Hammond Funeral Home

Agusta, Ga.; two daughters: Patri- in death by a sister, Eula Josette Talley Taylor, Enterprise; one Survivors include her husband: sister: Penny Anderson, Pelican, Isaac J. McCoy, Sumter, S.C.; her Metcalf Street concerning exces- "speeders" on McKinnon Street La.; two brothers: James mother and father: Bertha Lee

Hermsmeier, Agusta, Ga., Walter Jones-Criner and Johnny McGowin; tleman stated, "When you turn the McMonagle commented that sever-Hermsmeier, Elba; three five children: Amber Octavia grandsons: Preston Chance, Wrens, Jones, LaTosha Genita Jones, from the faucet, you'll get wet." being criticized for writing too Ga., Cody Lansfora, Phoenix, Ariz., DeTron Marquantis Jones, Tabbri-Dakota Lansford, Phoenix, Ariz.; ana Lasha Jones and Jamal Ahmad and one granddaughter: Brandi McCoy; her stepfather: Cynial Criner Sr.; three brothers: Gerry James Jones, Cynial Criner Jr. and WILLIAM MICHAEL CREEL Johnny Jones III of Enterprise; two Pooler-SSGT William Michael sisters: Terri Carmell Criner and Creel, age 45, died Oct. 16, 1999. Felecia Denise Jones of Enterprise;

JAMES DOUGLAS HAM-

MINNIE PEARCE MOORE

the Glendale community, Fla., died

She was born in Elba, Ala., on

April 19, 1908, to the late Fletcher

and Ida Pearce. She had resided in

the Glendale community since

Year. She was very active in the

Delta Kappa Gamma Society in the

1970s. She was a member of the

Hemerocallis Society and a lifelong

Democrat and member of the state

Funeral services were held Oct.

30, 1999 in Glendale Presbyterian

Church with the Rev. Albert

Roundtree and W.A. Ray officiat-

ing. Burial followed in the church

cemetery. Grandsons served as

Mrs. Moore is survived by her

husband of 67 years: E. Ray Moore

Democratic Executive Committee.

She was also a member of the

Retired Teachers Association.

step-grandmother: Jackie Lee A private Memorial service was Criner-Williams; her mother-inheld Oct. 25, 1999 at New Ebenezer law and father-in-law: Annie Lee Baptist Church in Curtis with full McCoy and George McCoy, both of military honors. Thomas C. Strick- Sumter, S.C.; and many other rela-

Survivors include a daughter: MONDS Rebecca Michelle Creel, League Mr. James Douglas Hammonds, City, Texas; his mother: Agnes born July 16, 1921 in Elba, died Creel O'Brien, Ft. Myers, Fla.; his Oct. 24, 1999. facility of the Department of Cor- Town of Kinston also assisted with father: William E. Creel, Elba; two Funeral services were held Oct. sisters: Linda Herring, Elba, Glen- 29, 1999 at Christ the King Catholic da Bennett, Syracuse, N.Y.; a Church in Andalusia with Father brother: Eddie Franklin Creel, Robert Fulton officiating. Burial

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28, 1999 in the Chapel of Hayes Graveside services were held ANICE FLORENCE WILSON Coleman Funeral Home officiating Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. Nov. 2, 1999 at Evergreen Ceme- Mrs. Anice Florence Wilson, age and Dr. V.J. Coleman bringing the John F. Kramer officiating. Burial tery of Elba with Hayes Funeral 98, of Enterprise, Ala., died Oct. 29, eulogy.

Wayne Flowers, Wewahitchka, Fla., Mabel S. Dyess, Elba; a brother: away officiating and Rev. Mike Tay- Enterprise; grandmother: Annette Richard E. Flowers, Stafford, Va.; Harold A. Dyess, Atlanta, Ga.; two lor assisting. Burial followed in the Baker, Ozark; one aunt; two uncless: Searcy Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

death by her husband, W.O. (Oliver) Mrs. Carol Ann McGaha, age 51, Mrs. Valerie Genita Jones Wilson.

ter: Falbie Farley, Charleston, N.C.;

TAMARA MONIQUE WARD Funeral Home of Elba with Dr. Funeral services were held Oct. Miss Tamara Monique Ward was

Baptist Church in Enterprise, with

1999 at Medical Center Enterprise. Survivors include one daughter: of Elba with Haves Funeral Home Survivors include his wife: Jessie Funeral services were held at El Anita Zhire' Ward, Enterprises M. Dyess; a son: Joseph Thomas Bethel Assembly of God Church on father: Anthony Griffin, Ozark; Survivors include two sons: Billy Dyess Jr., Orlando, Fla; his mother: Nov. 1, 1999 with Rev. Phil Green- brother: Marrell Rashad Grant,

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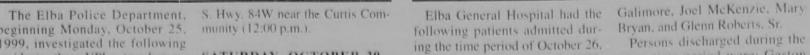
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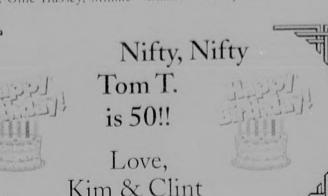
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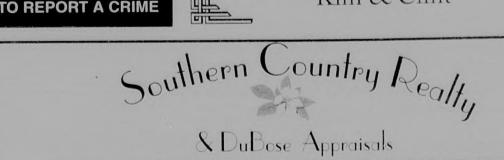
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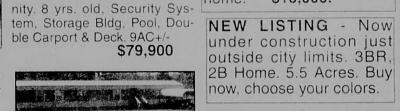
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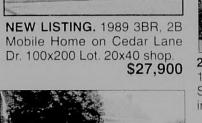


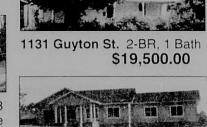


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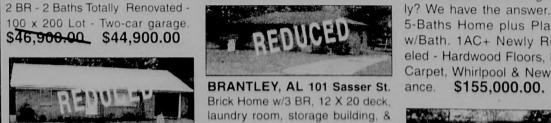












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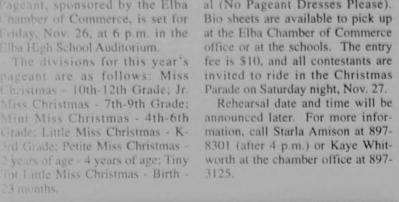


# LIFESTYLES

Miss Christmas Pageant set for Friday, November 26th

The 1999 Miss Christmas The dress for the pageant is casu-Pageant, sponsored by the Elba al (No Pageant Dresses Please). hamber of Commerce, is set for Bio sheets are available to pick up Friday, Nov. 26, at 6 p.m. in the at the Elba Chamber of Commerce The High School Auditorium. office or at the schools. The entry The divisions for this year's fee is \$10, and all contestants are pageant are as follows: Miss invited to ride in the Christmas Christmas - 10th-12th Grade; Jr. Parade on Saturday night, Nov. 27. liss Christmas - 7th-9th Grade; Rehearsal date and time will be Mini Miss Christmas - 4th-6th announced later. For more infor-

ot Little Miss Christmas - Birth - 3125.





DEMOPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR KATHRYN COPLIN (C) The war ended shortly after the ma City: Frances Grimes, David was named 2000 Marengo County Junior Miss last Saturday night. She reunion, and he never had to go. and Melanie Boyd, Joe and Evelyn was presented her medallion by 1999 Marengo County Junior Miss Ashlei

The reunion became a tradition and Boyd, Jim and Vonnie Grimes; Weiss (R). Also present was 1999 Alabama Junior Miss Anna Donaldson is still observed in October each Christine and Al Knudson, Alexan-Jasper, Ala. Coplin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Coplin Jr. year. Sara Young, daughter of dria, VA; Frank Grimes, Mobile; Demopolis and the granddaughter of Elizabeth Banks of Elba. She



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# Grimes Family Reunion held recently

Descendants of James Shorter George (Pilly) and Julia Smith, was Sandra Dockery, Semmes; Beth Kimbril, Riverview, FL; Alice and Malissia Grimes gathered at hostesses this year. New Ebenezer Baptist Church in Sixty-five guests signed the regis- Grimes, Chipley, FL; Jimmy and McCurdy, Jay, FL; Wayne and the Curtis Community recently for ter, including: from Elba: Hazel Helen Blankenship, Lineville; Paul Shayne Grimes, Ft Rucker; Amelia their annual family reunion which Lee, Marilu Bailey, Eva Deal, Jerry and Liz Grimes, Jonesboro, GA; Bedsole McCollough, Dothan; Ellis takes place the first weekend of and Teresa Kirkland, Jim, Nell and Fred and Diane Tillman, Valpariso, Grimes, Jacksonville, FL; Melissa Oct. every year. James S. Grimes James Gilmer, Linda Westbrook, FL; Lydia Grimes and grandchil- Morgan, Chipley, FL. died at age 48 from typhoid fever, Lois Redmond, Bill and Martha dren, Brewton; Frank and Addie iust 3 months before their 14th Grimes, Phyllis Maddox; Andaluchild was born. He was the first sia: Lucy and Alto Martin, June person buried in the New Ebenezer Douglas, Jimmy and Debbie The first reunion was held during McGlamory, Jeff, Laquetta, Han-WWI when one of the 14 children nah, and Haley Grimes; Opp: was going away to war, and every- Nancy Bedsole, Tim, Lauren and body gathered to tell him good-bye. Fred Donaldson; Sara Young; Pana-

Grimes, John Reid and Meredith

# rill go on to compete in the Alabama Junior Miss competition at the first New GED test goes into use

Alabama Department of Educa- ing to Auchter, the new series will tion officials have been notified continue to reflect the major and that the GED 2001 series test will lasting outcomes of a four-year be ready for administration by all high school program of study in the states on Jan. 1, 2002. The notificore disciplines of language arts, cation came from Joan Auchter, mathematics, science and social executive director of the American studies. The new series will Council on Education's GED Test- emphasize workplace and higher education needs. For example, in The new tests will replace the addition to algebra and geometry, current series test that has been the new series test will include

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administered since 1988. Accord- questions on data analysis, statistics and probability. The last day GED candidates may be administered the current series test (1988) is Dec. 31, 2001. Standard scores achieved on any previous test series (1942,1978, and/or 1988) shall not be combined with scores that may be achieved on the GED 2001 series. Therefore, if a candidate has not achieved the necessary standard

scores on or before Dec. 31, 2001, still be afforded the opportunity to Crittenden and Mrs. Tina Brooks, the ceremony in the fellowship hall earn a certificate of high school all of Elba.

Those considering taking the with white bells as the auditorium Kelley, Lacey Nunn, and Shannon GED test who feel they need reme- was beautifully enhanced with Lott. certificate may visit an adult educa- among the flowers. tional programs are offered at no attended the guest registry. Mrs. 4. It was a lovely afternoon with

ondary institutions throughout cappella quartet from Troy, Ala. Patsy Williams on Sept. 18. For class locations, call the Adult Christian Homes," as the grand- Church was the setting for a graand Community Education hotline mothers and mothers were seated. cious shower on Sept. 19, given by at 1-800-392-8086 or (334)242- "Oh Perfect Love" was sung as the the ladies of the church. 8181. To learn more about the GED Testing Service and the GED

GED testing program may be Melissa Welch of Savannah, Ga. candle and picture frame shower on directed to Joe Macaluso, state They were pale green floor length Sept. 25. It was another levely administrator of the GED testing dresses and carried bouquets of afternoon. program, at 1-800-392-8086 or hydrangeas. Jasmine Rojas, the Tina Brooks, mother of the (334) 242-8181. Macaluso may flower girl, looked lovely in a groom, entertained the wedding also be reached via e-mail at white dress with lace gloves and a party and out of town guests with a macaluso@sdenet.alsde.edu.

Deadline **Social News** MONDAY!!!

Cloud and Rebecca, Orin Thomas Grimes, Mulberry, FL; Verda Mae



Mrs. Mark Anthony Wilson

### Mr. Wilson And Miss Crittenden united in holy matrimony

Mark Anthony Wilson and Luther, all uncles of the groom. then to continue the pursuit of a Cassie Crittenden were united in Hunter Plake was the ringbearer. GED certificate, he or she will be marriage Saturday, Oct. 9, at 4:00 All were attired in black tuxedos required to take the GED 2001 in the afternoon at the Elba Church and are from Venice, La. series test beginning Jan. 1, 2002. of Christ. Perry Cowan of Pritch- Pam Maddaloni beautifully sang Regardless of the test series, ett, Texas, uncle of the bride, offici- the "Lord's Prayer." adult Alabamians who have not ated the wedding. Parents of the The bride's parents hosted a earned a high school diploma will couple are Mr. and Mrs. John W. reception immediately following

wreath of flowers in her hair.

Schiffli lace accented with pearls.

The long fitted sleeves were edged

with Schiffli lace and closed with a

long line of pearl buttons. She

wore a long flowing veil and car-

Jamie Bannin of Elba was the

best man. The groomsmen were

J.J. Luther, JuJu Luther and Andy

ried long stemmed calla lilies.

of the church. Serving at the recep-The church doors were adorned tion were Missy McDaniel, Misty

dial instruction or who would like ferns and large white flower After a honeymoon in Destin, to know if they possess the acade- arrangements on white column Fla., the couple reside in Elba mic skills needed to earn a GED stands. Candle trees were stationed where the groom is employed. Prenuptial Parties: tion/literacy program. Academic Miss Tasha Brooks and Miss Heather DuBose hosted a linassessment, counseling and instruc- Tonia Brooks, sisters of the groom, gerie shower in her home on Sept.

cost. These adult instructional pro- Pam Maddaloni efficiently directed friends. grams are offered by many local the wedding. An assortment of preeducation agencies and postsec- wedding songs were sung by an a held in the lovely home of Mrs. The quartet sang, "God Give Us The First Assembly of God; wedding party entered.

Many employees of Kelley The matron of honor was Foods, Inc. gathered for a generous 2001 series test, visit their Web site Stephanie Parrish, sister of the shower on Sept. 24 in their breakathttp://www.acenet.edu/calec/ged/ bride. The bridesmaids were room. A cake and many delicious Andrea Carnley, Kerry Kelly, refreshments were enjoyed by all. Questions regarding Alabama's Shelly McDaniel, all of Elba, and Andrea Carnley hosted a lovely

delicious after rehearsal dinner at As the quartet sang, "Faithful the Church of Christ fellowship and True," the bride entered on the hall on Oct. 8. arm of her father who gave her in Carolyn Brunson hosted the

marriage. The bride wore a fitted bridal luncheon the day of the wedmermaid gown of white peau silk ding. This elegant event was also and a square neckline bordered hosted by Alice Maddox, Betsy with hand sewn reem broidered Martin and Bette Ham.



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Mrs. Robert Clayton Hickman, Jr.

Celebratory wedding ceremony to be held for

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foster Bane man of Opp, Ala. Rob is employed

and Mr. Robert Clayton Hickman in mobile communications in Mont-

the marriage of their children, Rob and Kristy were united in

Robert Clayton Hickman Jr. and marriage Oct. 19, 1999 in

Kyrstal Dawn Bane. The groom is Sevierville, Tenn. The ceremony

also the son of the late Gwendolyn was performed by James A. Temple

the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bas- There will be a celebratory cere-

all of Elba, and the late Willie Church on December 4, 1999 at 11

Thomas Bane. Kristy is currently a.m. with a reception immediately

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The groom is the grandson of the the church.

Thomas Hickman.

# LIFESTYLES

### Hill-Bozeman to be united in holy matrimony Saturday, December 18th Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of the tion at Auburn University and is Rose Hill community announce the employed with the school system engagement and forthcoming mar- of Covington County. riage of their daughter, Tamberli The future groom is the grandson Rosanna, to Steven R. Bozeman, of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bozeman Meacham of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Max Bozeman Sr. of Brantley. The bride-elect is the grand- He is a 1994 graduate of Auburn daughter of Ms. Eunice Lowman of University with a Bachelor of Sci-Dozier and Mr. Kenneth Lowman ence degree in agribusiness and of Dozier and Mrs. Lorene Bryan economics. and the late D J Bryan of the Rose The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 18, 1999, at 2 She is a 1997 Summa Cum p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Laude graduate of Troy State Uni- Church. versity with a Bachelor of Arts No formal invitations will be

The Enterprise Garden Club Federation to present "All About Christmas"

degree in International Business sent, but all friends and family are

and Spanish. She currently is pur- invited to attend.

The Enterprise Garden Club Fed- tom or tradition. You will hear stoeration presents "All About Christ- ries and history about these customs mas," a Flower Arranging and and traditions and learn about vari-Table Settings Program. This infor- ous Christmas ornaments and their mative program will take place in meanings. It will be delightfully the Enterprise First Baptist Church entertaining, informative and lots of Fellowship Hall from 9 a.m. until fun. For additional information, 12 noon on Nov. 9. Admission is call Jackie Quisenberry at 347-\$5 at the door. Tables will be deco- 1170. rated to represent a Christmas cus-

Jackson Craig Thomas

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Thomas is one

Brockton celebrated his first birth-

day on Sept. 3, 1999. His grand-

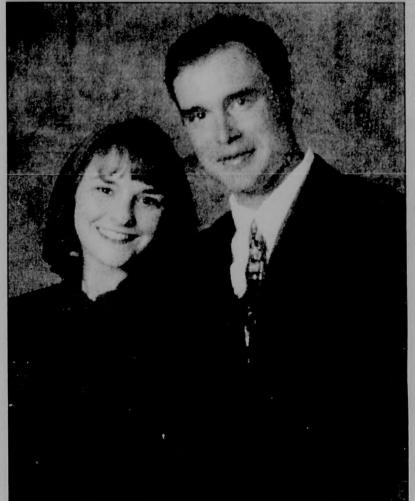
parents are Larry and Delories Tin-

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Miss Hill and Mr. Bozeman

### Brunson-Doom wedding planned for Saturday, January 15th

The engagement of Elizabeth Foye Brunson to Jason Woodrow elect's mother, Mrs. Charles William Crowell of Enterprise. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Dr. Emmett Thomas

Brunson, Enterprise. Miss Brunson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlyster Marvin Jones and the late Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Treadwell Brunson, all of

The bride-elect was a cum laude graduate of Birmingham Southern College with a degree in psychology. She was a member of Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa and Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities. She was also a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and served as president of Baptist Campus Ministries. She received a Jackson Craig Thomas, the son Master of Divinity with Biblical of Craig and Amy Thomas of New Languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, where she was warded the President's Merit dol of New Brockton and Jerome Scholar for the School of Theology. and Linda Thomas of Orlando, Fla. Miss Brunson currently is Jackson's great-grandparents are employed in the ministry with a Eula Driggers and Annie Lee Tinuniversity in Raleigh, N.C.

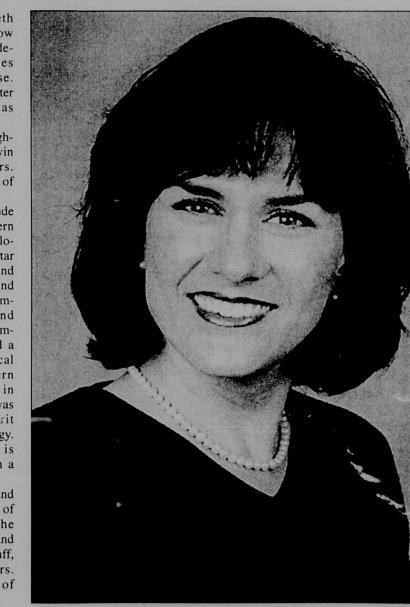
dol of New Brockton and Clelia Mr. Doom is the son of Mr. and Merle Thomas of Titusville, Fla. Mrs. Rommie Woodrow Doom of DeValls Bluff, Ark. He is the grandson of Mrs. Adolph Riba and the late Mr. Riba of DeValls Bluff, Ark. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Sherman Doom Sr. of

Goodwin, Ark. The future bridegroom is a magna cum laude graduate of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark. He received degrees in history and Biblical studies and was a member of the Kappa Chi Men's Social Club and Psi Alpha Theta. He will graduate in December with a Master of Divinity with Biblical Language degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He plans to pursue a PhD in religion. The wedding is planned for January 15, 2000 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise. A reception will follow at the Fort Rucker Offi-

Jeff and Donna Hussey of Victoria announce the birth of their daughter, Erika Brooke Hussey. Erika was born Sept. 18, 1999 at

Bridal Registry · Crystal stemwear Bradley Florist Proud grandparents are Donald and Sue Hussey of Victoria and & Gift Donny and Diane Jones of Jack. Great-grandparents are Mr. and 897-3422 Mrs. Robert Hussey of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Brun-



Miss Elizabeth Foye Brunson

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High School

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NEWS

Outstanding Youth Chosen

Morgan Hodge, Alexis Bell, and Dan Johnson

Three seniors Morgan Hodge, Alexis Bell and Dan Johnson, members

Farm-City Week Banquet which will be held in November. These three

Alexis Bell is the daughter of Lisa Ann Bell and Johnny Mack Thomas.

She is a member of the Beta Club, FHA, and the Troy State Upward

Dan Johnson is the son of John and Janice Johnson. He is president and

Rebel Band News

As they have for the past several picture and the other as a "serious"

The members of the band arrived until the award ceremony which

business was a warm-up followed the drum major earned superior rat-

Band participated in the Little Big After their performance, the

One can be identified as a "crazy"

watch performances by other bands

najorettes earned excellent ratings.

The band placed third out of seven

participants in Class 1-A. Band

asses are determined by the num-

Zion Chapel's band is directed by

per of members in the band.

Mr. Michael Bird.

seniors have been selected for their outstanding achievements.

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

### Red Ribbon Week At ZC

Red Ribbon Week was celebrated by the Zion Chapel Elementary faculty and students. Red Ribbon Week is a campaign

to promote a drug free environment and for each day of this special week, a special activity was planned. On Monday, red and white balloons were released. Inside each

balloon was a message about maintaining a drug free environment. Monday's theme was "Put a Cap on Drugs." Teachers and students wore a cap of their choice.

Tuesday's theme was "Too Cool to do Drugs" and the students and teachers wore sunglasses. Wednesday was red and white day and everyone wore red and white clothing. Red Ribbons were worn on Thursday and at press time an assembly was planned. At this assembly, plans were to announce poster and contest winners and a skit was to be performed. A special Friday afternoon "Drug-Free Celebration" was planned for each classroom. Poster and essay contest winners will be reported at a

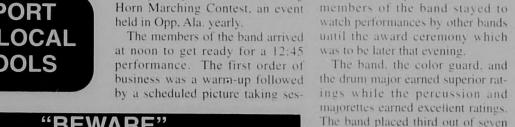
### Little Mr. & Miss **ZC** Elementary School

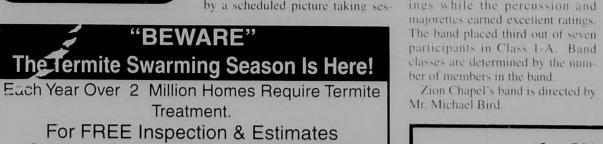
Wesley David Black and Michelle Downing were chosen Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel Elementary School by a vote of the elementary student body. They were presented during the pregame Coronation Ceremonies at the Homecoming Game.

Michelle is a six-year-old first cheering for the Zion Chapel secretary. Beta Club vice president, senior class vice president, a member parent. Midgets and riding the race car of the Board of Education at Alabama Girls State, and co-founder of the with her daddy. Her favorite color Believers in Christ chapter at Zion Chapel. is pink, her favorite subject is handwriting, and her favorite movie is "George of the Jungle." She is the daughter of Frankie and Wendy Downing.

Wesley, too, is a six-year-old first grader. He has blonde hair, green eyes and likes to ride his bicycle, run, and swim. His favorite color is orange, his favorite subject is math, and his favorite song is "I Want It That Way" by the Backstreet Boys. His one wish if it could come true Rebel Participates In Little sion. At Little Big Horn the band would be to have a dirt bike to Big Horn Marching Contest traditionally has two pictures taken. race. Wesley is the son of Tammy and Phillip Black.







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tor at Victoria Baptist Church.

by Stacey Cape

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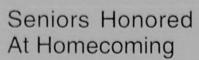
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# ZCMS Harvest Queen & Her Court

by Daphne Jinright The Student Government Assocition in the Zion Chapel Middle School holds an annual fund raiser by conducting a Harvest Queen contest. A queen is chosen by raising money and one cent is worth

The usual activities are conducted to raise money including selling candy and doing odd jobs for riends and family. Some candidates had various amounts of money donated. When the revenues were counted, close to \$1,000 had been raised. This noney will be used to buy teaching supplies and equipment for the niddle school. For instance, last year a TV, lockers, and a bell sys-



A senior night is traditionally held at Zion Chapel during one of the home games toward the end of the football season. This year, senior night was held during the homehome game at which they will par-The football players honored

vere Johnny Branham and David McDurmont. The cheerleaders were Kayla Eddins and Daphne Jinright. The band members were Daphne Jinright, Stacey Cape, Morgan Hodge, Tara Grant, and Alan Sanders. Daphne cheers during each quar-

ter and then joins the band during

the halftime performance. This is the second consecutive year that of the class of 2000, have been chosen to represent Zion Chapel at the she has done double duty during every football game. The players, band members, and Morgan Emily Hodge is the daughter of Melinda Hodge and the late grader. She has brown hair and Mac Hodge. Her accomplishments include being an FBLA District and or both of their parents or someone brown eyes, and her hobbies are
State winner, drum major of the Zion Chapel Band, FBLA treasurer, SGA who had agreed to stand-in for a



and Morgan Miley.

tem were purchased after the fund Jenny Downing, first runner-up was raiser was completed. not available for the picture. Danielle Kelley won the title of Danielle was presented with a Harvest Queen. Second runner-up crown, and she and her court were was Kenna Roberts, third runner-up presented in the 1999 Homecoming band members, and cheerleaders was Rosanna Johnson, and fourth Parade. They will be featured in are honored because it is the last runner-up was Morgan Miley. the yearbook.

> Coffee County Schools Menu November 8 - 12, 1999

> > Corndog, Hamburg

BREAKFAST Ionday - Biscuit. Sausage ly. Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Tuesday - Baked Ham, Beef Steak Gravy, am, Cereal, Juice, Milk Steamed Rice, Turnip Greens, Candied iice. Milk

Wednesday - Fish Sandwich, Sloppy Joes Cole Slaw, Baked Potato, Rolls, Ice Cream hursday - Holiday - Veterans | Cup. Milk Thursday - Holiday - Veterans Day cheerleaders were escorted by one Friday - Biscuit, Sausage & Friday - Chicken Salad, Catfish Strips Green Salad, Hushpuppies, Crackers, Carro Slices, Fruit, Rotini Pasta, Milk

### FBLA Officers Take Oath Of Office

Hodge gave a report of an Executive Council meeting and presented a motion that Jill Jinright be appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of treasurer. The motion carried and the new treasurer was gave a report that memberships dues were in the process of being paid by seventh and eighth graders.

becoming a reality.

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President Jinright then asked for ley Wallace read the list of official Official installation of officers new business, and Mrs. Rachel FBLA goals. Secretary Jessica Kelco-founder of Believers in Christ, president of FFA, parliamentarian of was the main item on the agenda at Bryan, sponsor, reported that an ley presented the Early Bird Mem-FHA, public relations officer of the Beta Club, and Sunday School directive which is a free

Future Business Leaders of Amerimembership oath would be convear's subscription to one of three ducted. The first part of the cere- magazines if membership dues are The meeting was called to order mony was an Emblem Ceremony paid by a certain date. She gave out by President Daphne Jinright. Vice presented by Courtney Tracy. Bran-subscription forms and membership President Morgan Hodge led the don Arnold, Jonah Edmondson, cards. This activity was the official membership in a recitation of the Ashley Wambles, Amanda Perry, roll call. The Chapter has a total of FBLA Creed. Secretary Jessica Crystal Boyd, and Samantha 66 members at this time. The meet-Kelley read the minutes of the last McWaters. Then the officers were ing was adjourned. meeting and reported that a roll call installed and took an oath to fulfill The members of the Chapter who would be postponed until later in their positions to the best of their are attending the National Fall the meeting because it would be a ability. The membership then took Leadership Conference were asked part of a special program planned an oath to participate in the goals to remain after the adjournment of for the day. Vice President Morgan and activities of the Chapter. Ash-meeting for an update of plans.

### SUPPORT REBEL BASKETBALL

### called upon to give a treasurer's report. Parliamentarian Tara Grant 1999 Homecoming Court

Trista is the 15-year-old daughter Roger Shaw.

her special interests include brother, Tavoris, and two younger singing, reading, and babysitting sisters. Tiffany and Angela. She her niece and nephew. Her future says she likes to travel, and this plans include going to college. She summer she made a fantastic trip to

She says that the career she would Johnny Thomas. ism. She is a member of the girl's of Teresa and Ricky Kidd. She has basketball team, FBLA, and FHA. one younger sister, Veronica. Bas-She says her special interests ketball plays a major role in her life include playing basketball, roller because it is one of her special blading, and skim boarding. She interests, her special hobby, and her

Amie Perry is 16-years-old and five years. Her other extracurricuhas two younger sisters, Amanda lar activities include memberships and Melanie, and a younger broth- in FFA and Future Business Leader, Nigel. She is a member of the ers of America. After high school Future Business Leaders of Ameri- she would like to attend Troy State ca, the Future Homemakers of University and obtain a degree in America, and the Beta Club where physical education and health. she serves as historian. She is a Rebecca was escorted by her father member of the marching band and Mr. Ricky Kidd.

Rebecca Kidd was chosen to concert band. She is band sergeant reign as Homecoming Queen dur- and section leader for the low brass and the possibility of chartering a ing the 1999 Homecoming. Her section. Her hobbies are reading Middle Level Chapter of FBLA was court was Freshman Attendant and nail art. After high school she Trista Seacat, Sophomore Atten- would like to attend college, and dant Jennifer Myers, Junior Atten- her ambition is to pursue a career in dant Amie Perry, and Senior Atten- veterinary medicine. Amie was escorted by her stepfather, Mr. of Melinda Jones. She is a member Alexis is 17-years-old and is the of FFA and Believers in Christ and daughter Lisa Ann Bell and Johnny she plays softball. She says that Mack Thomas. She has an older

> says she would like to become a New York City with the Upward wedding consultant and designer. Bound Enrichment Program at Trista was escorted by a close fami- Troy State University. Alexis is a ly friend, her pastor, Mr. John member of the Beta Club and FHA. Her future plans include attending Jennifer is the 15-year-old Troy State University to pursue a daughter of Kathy Upton. She has degree in child psychology. One one younger sister, Johnna. Jen- day she would like to work with nifer plans to go to college where children of limited abilities. She she would like to play basketball. was escorted by her father, Mr. like to prepare for is one in journal- Rebecca is 17 and is the daughter

by Amy Kirkland likes to draw, write stories, and sport. She has been a member of play the guitar. Jennifer was the varsity girl's squad for four escorted by her pastor, Mr. Donnie years. She also plays softball and has been a member of the squad for

# **SCHOOLS**

### Student Spotlight

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999



Johnnie Lamar Edwards

by Monique Ordon Johnnie was born in Troy, Ala. and A&M University - Nov.20. was raised by his Aunt Pearlie Mae

Johnnie has one 10-year-old sis- by Emilee Benbow He is a member of Greater New ton, Luverne, Goshen and Elba. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in The tournament was a double elimination tournament which means that

to college and play basketball. describe him as outspoken. When ners. Elba was the first runner-up.

Tiger Tales

Editors: Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

### TIGER BRIEFS

College Visit Day

As we all know, the time has come for the Seniors to decide on what members in the club. college they will attend. Many students are undecided on a particular college. Mrs. Lynn Weeks compiled a list of college visitation days. Seniors are allowed to miss one day that will be excused to visit a campus. So, Seniors, take advantage of this opportunity to visit and learn more about these colleges. Jacksonville State College - Oct. 16; Stillman College - Oct. 18:

This week's spotlight is Johnnie Tuskegee University - Oct.23; Troy State University & University of Lamar Edwards. He is a seventh Alabama - Nov. 11; Birmingham Southern, University of South Alabama 

### Spike Into First Place

ter, Nicki Edwards, who is a stu- On Monday, Oct. 18, Elba High School hosted the 1999 3-A Area 2 Voldent at Elba Elementary School. leyball Tournament. The schools that were in the tournament were Clay-

each team had to lose twice before they were out of the competition. In the When Johnnie graduates from first game, Elba won over Goshen. In the second game, Clayton beat future plans are to attend South high school in 2005, he plans to go Luverne. In the fourth game, Elba played Clayton and was victorious. In Alabama for a degree in Medical the fifth game, Goshen lost to Clayton. Elba and Clayton played two more

Laboratory Technology. Most of Johnnie's friends times with Clayton winning both times making them the tournament win-

asked what he enjoys most about Both Elba and Clayton traveled to Montgomery on Saturday, Oct. 23, being in high school, Johnnie for the Regional Tournament. The tournament was played at the Montreplied, "I like to go to PE, and I gomery Academy with Elba playing Trinity at 9 in the morning. The Volleyball Team deserves a big round and a pat on the back.

and students were invited to come work together to accomplish one

### Students & Parents Encourgaed To Get Involved

I remember when I first saw the and looked at the numerous kinds major goal. Elba High School Marching Tiger of instruments. My mother ordered I know that throughout my life, I Headland High School and now is Band perform. It was at a high my clarinet. I went home with a will have to work with others in at Elba teaching 12th grade Govschool football game when I was a feeling of overwhelming excite- jobs, college, and family and ernment and Economics. He also little girl. I knew from that moment ment. I could not wait until it friends. Working with others has teaches 11th grade U.S. History. He that I wanted to be a part of this arrived. The heavenly instrument taught me to have patience, espemiraculous event. I was not old seemed to take forever to arrive to a cially now that I am Drum Major. enough then, but I knew that one ten-year-old girl. But it really only Sometimes, the younger people do day I would be old enough to play took a few weeks. When it finally not understand what I might think with the more mature musicians. 1 came, I was ecstatic. When I took is very simple. But I have learned waited and waited forever, it my clarinet to band class the first that everyone is different and has seemed. Then, the day finally came; time, I wanted to know how to play special needs. I have a lot of it all began my first day of fifth every note and song in the whole patience because so much has been grade. Anyone who was interested world. But I knew that I had to start given to me. And with all of these

in joining the band was supposed to with the basics. I really do not lessons learned, responsibility has report to the bandroom during know how my mother put up with come with time. I know that no one break. It was a big decision that I all of the wrong notes and squeaks. else can do my part and I must fulhad long awaited. I then went and I would practice into the late hours fill my duties to the fullest extent. If listened to our band director, Mr. of the night. Sometimes, my mom I am not there, no one else is going Mike Brite, as he explained what would have to make me go to bed. to do my job for me. I have a we would be doing in band. He also The years passed quickly and so responsibility in everything that I showed us the many kinds of did the wrong notes. I was soon in do in my life. We all have responsiinstruments. He told us to go home seventh grade. The chance to be in bilities. and talk to our parents about join- the "big" band had finally come. I So, with all of these life lessons ing. So, that night I went home and just could not believe it. My band learned, I can now state that joining 1 walked into the kitchen where my director became Mr. Jeff Ellis. Not the band was the biggest and best mom was cooking one of her deli- all-seventh graders were allowed to decision of my life. Band has scious meals. I looked up at her with march, so when I was picked along taught me important values that my fifth grade eyes full of hope. with one other girl, I was extremely will forever help me throughout my Her much older and wiser eyes excited. Then, band camp came. life. But, band is not the only activlooked down into mine with won- From that day on, the Elba High ity that will instill these values in der, She asked what was the matter School Band would always hold a children. Activities and sports such because she knew by the look in special place in my heart. While as football, basketball, volleyball, my eyes, that I had something very marching through the mud and the cheerleading, and clubs will also important on my mind. She put muck, I suddenly realized that I teach important lessons. eyes again. I said confidently, "I lessons in life.

down her spoon with which she was not only learning how to So, if you are a student, I encourwas stirring and looked into my march, but I was learning valuable age you to get involved in everywant to join the band." She gave me Through the years, I have learned parent, I encourage you to push a look of surprise and adornment. the values and morals needed to your child to join any activity that My loving mother said carefully, survive in this world today. I will teach him or her these priceless "Are you sure that you want to do learned the values of hard work, lessons. Because of band and activthis?" She and I both knew that if teamwork, patience, and responsities such as this, I am a better pershe bought an expensive instru- bility. As the whole band was learn- son and will be a greater adult. But ment, I had to stick with it. I was ing the drill and playing difficult also remember that you can make positively sure, and I knew exactly music, I realized that I had to work, friends through these activities, too. what instrument I wanted to play. I HARD. Without hard work, one Do not give up or become lazy, go wanted to play the clarinet. It cannot accomplish anything. One for everything! You never know seemed like such an angelic instru- must work extremely hard to what you might learn, I sure did ment. After a little more talking, accomplish any goal well.

my mother agreed. The next day I Also, no one can do anything went to school and with joy in my without a little help from someone eyes, I told the band director the else. Teamwork is probably the great news. He was extremely most important lesson I have ever excited and held an instrument learned. There is no "I" in team, drive the next week. All the parents there never will be. Everyone must

### ACT Awareness...

With the knowledge that test scores to the individual person. can be the determining factor of

getting into a college of their ACT. When those three letters choice, the student feels pressure to are put together, they may spell out do the best possible. The question fear, stress, anxiety, hope, or antici- is, however, does the test do more pation to high school students all harm than good? Sure, a little presaround the country. Consisting of sure can push a person to do better four sections: English, Mathemat- than expected, but too much presics, Reading, and Science Reason- sure can be very harmful, both ing, the ACT is designed to mea- physically and mentally. If one sure a student's skill and give an wants to be accepted into a certain indication of how well he/she college, he/she doesn't have a might do in college. While the ACT choice in whether or not to take the is intended for the benefit of stu- ACT. Each student taking the test dents, there are possible disadvan- chooses what effects it will have. Is tages involved in taking the test. the ACT a hazard or a help? It's up

# Co-Op

Mu Alpha Theta, a Sr. High math

lub sponsored by Mrs. Shelia

Johnson, had its first meeting of the

The requirements for being a

member of the club is maintaining

an A or B average in Math. At the

meeting, many things were dis-

cussed, including dues, T-shirt

deas, club pictures, and the possi-

bility of tutoring elementary school

Officers for the year are as fol-

ows: President - Raeann McCol-

ough; Vice President - Melissa

Grantham; and Secretary - Emilee

Benbow. There are a total of 22

chool year on Oct. 13.

This week's Co-Op spotlight focuses on Brandy Phillips. Brandy is employed at Dorsey Trailers. Inc. where she is the filing clerk. Brandy is the daughter of Karl and Betty Stinger and is a senior at Elba High. She is VICA president and is a member of Sr. Beta. Her

### Elba Elementary School November 8 - 12, 1999

Emilee Benbow, Raeann McCollough, and Melissa Grantham

Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Peach Cup, Milk ereal, Juice, Milk

BREAKFAST

Mu+Alpha+Theta=Math Club

& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Monday - Chili w/Beans, Mixed Vegeta 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk bles, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers Tuesday - Bar-B-Q on bun, Cole Sla Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Fried Okra, 1/2 Orange, Milk usage, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Wednesday - Chicken Filet, Co Thursday - Holiday - Veter- Green Beans, Roll, Iced Cake, Milk Thursday - Holiday - Veterans Day Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese

Tiger Band

News

EHS Band Has "Purr" fect

By Katie Vaughan

On Oct. 2, the Elba High Scho

"Marching Tigers" traveled t

Daleville to compete in its annua

band contest. The entire Band an

auxiliaries received Superior rate

ings. A week later, the band con

peted in the Prattville contes

Again, all Superior ratings. Drum

Majors, Kimberly Ward and Ash

ley Harrelson, received a "Best in

Class" award. Finally, last week,

on Oct. 16, Opp hosted their annu-

run though, many sad words was

shared and few smiles were seen.

"I was crying because this would

be the last band contest I would

ever compete in," says Emile

Qualls, Senior Majorette.

al "Little Bighorn" contest. Durin

### Meet Our Faculity

This week's Teacher Spotlight is Coach Boyd English. Coach Eng-

lish graduated from Elba High School and majored in Social Science Education at Troy State University. He started teaching at ketball. He is married to Sunshine English and has one child, Maci Kendall English. His hobbies include watching sports, coaching, and fishing. His favorite thing about teaching is the interaction

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with the students.

# Elba High's 1999 Homecoming

by Sara K. Miller Sharon Williams. Representing the

thing that you can. And if you are a Got something to Try an Elba Clipper Classified.

# Coach Boyd English

# Attendants Announced

Wednesday, Oct. 13, the students senting the Junior class was Carey of EHS were called to their class Lauren Holloway, 16-year-old meetings. During this time, they daughter of Matt and Judy Holvoted for the girl that would repre- loway. Representing the Senior sent their class for the 1999 Home- class was Stephanie Niann coming. Thursday, Oct. 14, the Williams, 17-year-old daughter of entire school voted between two Steve and Sharon Williams. Also girls chosen by the Senior class to representing the Senior class was be their Homecoming Queen. our 1999 Homecoming Finally on Friday, Oct. 15, the 1999 Queen... Katie York Vaughan, 17-Homecoming Queen and her court year-old daughter of Mark and were announced at the Pep-Rally. Candace Vaughan. Congratulations Representing the freshman class to all of the girls. We are proud to was Samantha Christine Williams, have you represent Elba High 14-year-old daughter of Steve and School!

Sophomore class was Helen Kerri Lawford, 15-year-old daughter of -------------

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As the final tears were shed. was time to take the field. Whi the band played the theme song "Hook" spectators saw a Peter P. and Captain Hook sword figl while a tiny, green Tinkerbe sprinkled fairy dust on the dance line. Finally, the contest was over and the time came for award After a day full of anticipation. was announced that the Elba His School Marching Tiger Band had received yet another perfect sco The Drum Majors again mad "Best in Class." In addition, more superior ratings and seven new tr phies to add to their trophy case

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# **SPORTS**

Views from...

### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

chance to attend the football game, and a couple of parties, and enjoyed which will limp in at 2-7. The best bets this week for the 5A fans will find

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office a little earlier than their trip back to Elba. By the way, they are expecting their third grandEscambia County (6-4) at Opp (8-2), Buckhorn (9-1) at Etowah (9-0) and
usual Sunday, and admitted that he forgot to change his clock. The local child sometime next May. It was great to have two more members of the Jackson-Olin (6-4) at Walker (10-0). Mularz clan in Elba, if it was only for three days!

### ELBA STORMS INTO PLAYOFFS WITH BIG 49-14 WIN

3A, Area 3 title, and grab the home field advantage in the opening round of Valley (8-2) and Robert E. Lee (4-6) at Jeff Davis (6-3). the prep playoffs. The Tigers kicked off to open the game, but led 14-0 before the Red Tops even had the chance to snap the ball twice, and owned ONCE OVER .... NOT ALWAYS LO LIGHTLY a 42-0 lead at the half en route to the lopsided win. A total of 11 different running backs combined to gain 337 yards for Elba, while two quarter-

with 4:33 left in the third quarter had already amassed 429 yards in total were. It was a great idea, and Dr. Farris is to be congratulated! offense and scored 49 points. It was the kind of offensive output the Tigers

\*\*\* Auburn may have played one of its worst games in years in the season, and will have their hands full this week when the Cottonwood needed to gain some confidence heading into the playoffs, and a night in Tigers' 34-10 loss to Arkansas. The Tigers were never in the game, and

Bears come to town for a round one match-up. New Brockton seems to do which the starters got a chance to have some fun, and then get some rest.

apparently never even had a plan that would have kept the game close.

better against power teams, and that is just what the Bears will bring to two and a half quarters of action Friday night, and once again showed that sharing the blame as the head coach. Hey, it could have been worse! Just it could dominate an opposing offense. The Tiger defense forced a fumble think what would have happened if Ben Leard had been playing on artifion the opening kickoff, returned an interception for a score on Slocomb's cial turf when he got his head slammed to the ground. Ouch! first play of the game, and basically did whatever it wanted while the

\*\*\* Alabama continued to surprise me with its big 35-14 win over South
G.W. Long 28 Sweetwater 14 starters were in the game. Twenty-five players made tackles or assisted in ern Mississippi. The Tide was sitting pretty to be knocked off with Andrew Notasulga 26 Autaugaville 20

one of the weakest teams on the Tigers' schedule. However, the Tigers would reemerge and support Coach Dubose and his obviously very talented Wicksburg 14 Red Level 0 came out ready to play in front of a huge homecoming crowd and took Crimson Tide team. charge from the opening whistle. It always helps to win, no matter the

\*\*\* Mobile Christian has decided not to join the Alabama High School

St. James 42 Slocomb 0 opponent, and Friday night's win should help Coach Head and his staff for Athletic Association after all, leaving the AHSAA to take a second look at UMS-Wright 31 Vincent 6 this week's playoff game, and on into the future as they continue the task

Class 3A, Region 1, and Elba High School scrambling to find an opponent

Leroy 20 Luverne 12 of rebuilding the Elba football program.

has been the case for much of the season, the Brantley Bulldogs were the letes had threatened to pull their kids out if the change was made. Oh well, Clarke County 27 Headland 13 only area team to put a win in the books. Here's a quick look back.... now Elba has only three home games next season, Any takers? \*\*\* BRANTLEY (10-0) was more than a little flat in the Bulldogs' area

\*\*\* When John Shaw High School took the field two weeks ago against

Stanhope Elmore 31 Bibb County 10 markedly improved.

ing into the playoffs as the Gamecocks were outscored by Florala 40-32. another stated the mascot was changed in the mid-1970's from a Confeder-The Gamecocks' offense had little trouble moving the football against the 1A Wildcats; however, the rugged Brockton defense just didn't match-up with the speedy Wildcat backs, and played much of the game playing.

Kickoff set for 7:00 PM at Tiger Stadium with the speedy Wildcat backs, and played much of the game playing chase. New Brockton won the area title and will be at home in the opening

over Straughn last Thursday night, but fell behind early and never really threatened in falling 40-14. The Bulldogs closed the season with a 1-9 The Elba Tigers will open their bunch of Tigers that take the field slate, far less than hoped for. However, the Bulldogs did have several quest for the Class 3A state football for their playoff opener. youngsters that got considerable playing time this season, and if the Bull- championship Friday night when Elba will enter the game having dogs will get serious with their off-season program and dedicate them- they host the Trinity Presbyterian won three of its final four games, selves to becoming a winning football team, they could very well be a win- Wildcats, of Montgomery, in Tiger with the wins coming over 2A playner as early as next season. For winning football teams the season doesn't Stadium. just last three months, it lasts the entire year.

\*\*\* ZION CHAPEL (0-9) put an end to its nightmare season Friday be 7:00 PM. night by falling to Houston Academy 41-24, in Dothan. The Rebels closed "Trinity has a well disciplined, defeated the Tigers, two are in the out the season against two teams that were winless on the season, yet lost well coached football team," stated playoffs in Class 5A, and the others both games, and for the first time in years failed to post win. Zion Chapel Elba's Coach Julius Head, "and are also in the playoffs in 1A, 2A, had some good high school football players and some veteran coaches that they will certainly present us with a 3A and 4A. knew what it took to win, but once the Rebels ran out of players in mid-tough challenge in the opening "We have played better at times season, and the Coffee County School Board instructed the coaches to round of the playoffs on Friday in recent games," said Coach Head. allow students to join the team after six weeks of the season, it was really night. Trinity has played some of "Last week against Slocomb we all over for the Rebels. The season may be over, but the most important the best 3A teams in the state on the were able to come out and take time for the future of football at Zion Chapel is now, and the Rebel fans road this season in posting a 6-4 command from the start, and that need to step forward now and decide what course the program is to take! record, and even though they lost allowed us to play a lot of folks and

### PREP PLAYOFFS CREATE INTERESTING MATCH-UPS able experience and have an out- almost from the opening kickoff.

The opening round of the high school football playoffs take place this 
Trinity has posted wins over the ground, the line blocked better week at 95 high school stadiums all across Alabama, and as always, the Montgomery Catholic 9-0, Alabama and we completed all three passes opening round of the playoffs brings with it some very interesting facts. Christian 16-0, Montgomery Acade- we attempted, with two going for

through the season undefeated and will be the huge favorite to repeat, to Excel 28-7, St. James 14-0, one-half quarters, and we'll take while G.W. Long, Notasulga and American Christian will also bring UMS-Wright 54-3 and Briarwood that no matter who we are playing. unbeaten records into the post-season party. Nine teams with losing records Christian 35-14. will be in the Round I contests, with West Jefferson coming in at 1-8, fol"Trinity beat some very good got caught out of position in the lowed by Fruitdale (2-7), Madison Academy (2-7) and Warrior (2-8). The teams in Alabama Christian, Mont-secondary late in the game, but top match-up in week one could take place over in Skipperville, where gomery Academy and Goshen," played well until the game was well G.W. Long (10-0) tangles with (7-3) Sweetwater, or down in Thomaston, added Coach Head, "and every one out of hand and really did a good where always dangerous Florala (6-4) travels to oppose A.L. Johnson (9-1). of the teams they lost to are in the job rushing the passer in the first

\*\*\* CLASS 2A - The defending state champions from Southern playoffs in Class 3A, including half. The defense was able to domi-Choctaw are back in the field this year with an 8-2 record, while the only defending state champ Briarwood nate the line of scrimmage, and undefeated teams in the 32-team field are Wicksburg (10-0) and Lineville Christian and UMS-Wright, of took away the things that Slocomb (10-0), with Lineville being the heavy favorite to leave Birmingham with Mobile, which knocked off St. was wanting to do offensively. It the big trophy. Only two teams with losing records are in the 2A field, and Paul's last week in their regular sea- was a team win, and a win in which oddly enough both will enter as area champs in New Brockton (4-6) and son finale. Trinity has played Briar- every single player in uniform got Reeltown (4-6). The best game of the opening week? How about Geneva wood, in Birmingham, and UMS- the chance to participate in."

\*\*\* CLASS 3A - The defending state champions from Briarwood Chris- one little bit coming down to Elba night we will have to be sound funtian are back in the hunt with an 8-2 record, while teams bringing in a per- Friday night in the playoffs." fect record include Good Hope, Springville and Plainview, all at 10-0. Five While the Wildcats may be look- and play physical football for all teams with losing records will be in the 3A title hunt, with Slocomb (1-9) ing forward to coming to Elba Fri- four quarters," stated Head. "Trinity having the worst record, followed closely by Luverne (2-8). The top games day night, it should be a confident won't do anything fancy, but it will the secondary. Our offense will in this class in opening round action may be Aliceville (7-2) at Eutaw (6-4), Crossville (7-3) at Good Hope (10-0), or Sylvania (8-2) at Lincoln (9-

\*\*\* CLASS 4A - Deshler, the defending state champ in 4A, will be back this season and will be a heavy favorite to repeat after posting an impressive 9-1 regular season mark. Undefeated teams in the hunt for the state

while only four teams in the 32-team field have losing records, with the students and alumni vote on a change. After all, it was their school, too! LaFayette (3-7) and Area champ Rehobeth (4-6) being perhaps the weakest \*\*\* Auburn may be struggling on the gridiron this season, but better days of the teams. The best game on the opening week schedule? Check out are ahead, and the fans will also enjoy the games more now that the Tigers Dale County (8-2) at Tallassee (10-0), T.R. Miller (8-2) at Jemison (9-1) or are finally beefing up their schedule a little. Auburn will play a home-and-(8-2) Sheffield at Midfield (7-3).

will enter the post-season with a less than impressive 6-3 record, and a little Tech in 2003, and will play Clemson four straight years beginning in 2006. Elba High School celebrated its homecoming last week, and my big embarrassed after being wiped out last week 41-7 by Vigor, but have to be Next season Auburn will open its season at home against Texas Tech. brother Tony and his wife Jane (Heard) came down all the way from Fred- the team to beat until someone knocks them out. Undefeated teams include erick. Maryland, to join in the festivities as members of the honored "Class" Etowah (9-0), Jacksonville (9-0) and Walker (10-0), while five teams in the PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMED FOR PREP PLAYOFFS of 1969." They arrived a little too late to ride in the parade, but did get a 5A field will bring losing records, including perennial power Greenville,

looking to repeat, but with a 7-3 record, is considered a long-shot to repeat. the season with a bang. Here's this week's opening round picks... Undefeated teams in the hunt include Alma Bryant (10-0), Mt. Brook (10-0) and Decatur (10-0), while only three teams will bring losing records to **ELBA VS. TRINITY** The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about the post-season party, with one of those teams being former 6A power and let the alumni head to their parties earlier than many expected Friday Robert E. Lee at 4-6. The best games among the big boys this week could day night for a first-ever meeting with the Trinity Wildcats, of Mont-

\*\*\* The 1989 state champion Elba Tigers were honored last week prior backs threw touchdown passes, and of Elba's three pass completions, two to the Elba-Slocomb homecoming game, and it was really good to see the BRANTLEY VS. AKRON went for touchdowns to two different receivers. All in all, all seven of the number of players that returned to take part in the presentation. The reunion Tigers' touchdowns were scored by different players. That is definitely for the players was the brainstorm (sorry Ferrin) of Dr. Billy Farris, and he up, but should get well quickly against lowly Akron. The Bulldogs found really did a lot of work organizing the event. The '89 players ran out on the out last week that they can lose to any team on their schedule if they don't The Elba offense came out determined to run the football against Slofield prior to the game, and team captains Anthony Brooks and Kevin
play well. So, look for a rebirth this week as Brantley goes 11-0. comb, and did just that as the Tigers rolled up 337 yards on the ground, Matthews went out to midfield with the Elba captains for the coin toss. The BRANTLEY 41 AKRON 6 despite letting the Elba Junior Tigers play almost the entire second half. return of the state champs seemed to get this years players excited, and I The Tiger offense did just about anything it wanted, anytime it wanted, and heard some of this years players talking about how "big" the '89 players

The Elba first unit defense limited Slocomb to only 98 total yards of Coach Tommy Tuberville stated the obvious after the game in that the town Friday night. In an upset of sorts, lets go with ... offense, recorded 3 sacks and returned an interception for a touchdown in Auburn players had a bad day, but once again never even thought about NEW BROCKTON 22 COTTONWOOD 21

tackles in the win, and it was easy to see that the Tiger defenders were havZow and Shaun Alexander out of the line-up, but the Tide picked up the
Florala 45 A.L. Johnson 43 intensity on defense and handled the Golden Eagles without a real problem. Highland Home 21 Horseshoe Bend 8 I realize that Slocomb closed out the season with a 1-9 record and was Maybe if the Tide would show up every week the old time Bama fans Houston County 21 Straughn 14

to fill in its spot on the 2000 schedule. The Leopards had applied for membership last year, but after the AHSAA changed its method of counting stu
Tallassee 17 Dale County 14 BRANTLEY ONLY AREA TEAM TO CLOSE WITH WIN

dents private schools began to take a second look at joining the public

Choctaw County 35 Rehobeth 3 school ranks, and after struggling to a 5-5 mark this season, thought it St. Paul's 49 Central, Coosa 8 The high school football regular season drew to an end last week, and as would be better to stay put. Word was that the parents of many of the ath-

title match-up against J.U. Blacksher and had to come from behind twice Murphy, the scoreboard read "Soldiers" above Shaw's place on the board. Eufaula 21 Greenville 9 to escape with a hard fought 34-14 win. Blacksher was fired up for the visit

Shaw's nickname is not the Soldiers, it is the Rebels, but the nickname conOpp 17 Escambia County 14 by the defending 1A state champs, and played well throughout the game. nected with Confederate forces in the Civil War is obviously on its way out. Andalusia 21 Citronelle 14 only to fall victim to Brantley's deadly speed on two punt returns for especially at Shaw, which has a 75 percent black student population. The Valley 10 Hillcrest, Evergreen 8 scores and a 95-yard pass interception return. The Bulldogs had better get school's principal stated she would listen to the concerns of the community

Lanier 20 Selma 14 their act together soon, because from now on out the competition will be and follow suit, but the cheerleaders already can't perform any cheers using Northview 17 McGill-Toolen 15 the word "Rebel," and also cannot have the name sewn on their uniforms. Jeff Davis 13 R.E. Lee 10 \*\*\* NEW BROCKTON (4-6) failed in its effort to even its record headOne teacher said a school's mascot should build "unity" and "pride," while
Opelika 28 Baldwin County 10

home series with Southern Cal in 2002-2003, will play a home-and-home \*\*\* CLASS 5A - The three-time defending state champs from Blount with Syracuse in 2001-2002, will begin a three-game series with Georgia

guesspert hit on 21 of 30 picks last week to move his season totals to 233-\*\*\* CLASS 6A - Defending state champion Vestavia Hills will be back 62, and declared that he was primed for the playoffs and ready to close out

night as they clobbered the Slocomb Red Tops 49-14, to clinch the Class be Daphne (8-2) at Central-Phenix City (7-2), Jess Lanier (7-3) at Shades gomery. Trinity is one of many private schools in the capitol city playing public school sports, and while the Wildcats will be heavy favorites against Elba, the Tigers will show up ready to play and with a break or two could pull off the upset. In a game won in the fourth quarter, make it .... ELBA 18 TRINITY 17

The Brantley Bulldogs will head into their second season a little banged

### NEW BROCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD

**ELBA TIGER** 

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Tony Burks 98-438 6TD

Michael Sams 26-209 3TD

Bradley Bowers 32-153 2TD

Monroe Williams 10-150 2TD

Tim Ware 13-218 5TD

Josh Lawford 8-137 1TD

Jep Dubose 7-114 1TD

Tony Burks 43T - 8A

Brandon Salter 31T - 6A

Sammy Hill 29T - 8A

Jep Dubose 23T - 6A

Bradley Bowers 45-121-6 703 7TD

**RUSHING:** 

**PASSING:** 

**RECEIVING:** 

TACKLES:

J.F. Shields 20 Geneva County 16

# round of the playoffs, but may not be quite as confident as they could have been after suffering through some close late-season losses. \*\*\* KINSTON (1-9) had a chance to make it to the playoffs with a win \*\*\* KINSTON (1-9) had a chance to make it to the playoffs with a win

four games, they gained some valu- take the steam out of Slocomb my 7-0, Holtville 42-0, Goshen 35- touchdowns. We were able to put 49 \*\*\* CLASS 1A - The defending state champions from Brantley rolled 15 and St. Jude 23-0, while losing points on the scoreboard in two and

off participant Straughn 25-16, and Kickoff for the playoff game will Area 3 rivals Clayton 48-6 and Slocomb 49-14. Of the six teams that

standing high school football team." The offense moved the ball well on The defense gave up a few runs and

County (7-3) at J.F. Shields (7-2), or Clay County (8-2) at Cherokee (9-1). Wright, in Mobile, and won't mind "If we are going to win Friday damentally on both sides of the ball

Dustin Stinson 23T - 5A do a lot of things very well. The line have to be effective both running blocks well, the backs run hard and and passing to keep their defense they play very hard on every single honest. We aren't a real hard team play on offense. While they don't to figure out offensively, and we have any one player that can take know they will be well prepared. control of the game, they do have a Our offense just needs to block well very solid offensive scheme and do on every play, the backs need to run a very good job keeping the football hard and we need to hit our away from their opposition. On receivers when they are open. It will defense we will have to be ready to take our best effort to win the footplay hard on every snap, and make ball game, and that will be our goal certain we don't miss any assign- Friday night - to play our best and ments. Of course, we will have to win the opening game in the play-

tackle well both at the line and in offs in front or our great fans!"

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IT'S TIME OR A TIGER PLAYOFF PARTY!!!!

### Tigers slam Slocomb 49-14 for Area 3 title By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Slocomb received the opening blast, and Chris Turner tacked on kick, but never even got to run a the extra-point as Elba moved on The Elba Tigers gave a large play, as the Red Tops fumbled the top 7-0 with 10:20 remaining in the homecoming crowd plenty to cheer kickoff return and Elba's Cassius opening stanza.

up the Class 3A, Area 3 champi- 33-yardline. onship with an easy 49-14 win over The Tigers were ready to run, and the play did result in a touch tlown. the Slocomb Red Tops. The win upped the Tigers' record Wilson and Bradley Bowers took the points on the scoreboar'd, as to 3-6, 2-0 in Area 3 play, while the turns butting heads with the Slo- Elba's Dustin Stinson stepped in Red Tops slipped to 1-9 with the comb defense. Brandon Salter front of a Red Top toss and returned

the Trinity Wildcats in 3A playoff action.

scored the touchdown on a 2-yard the interception 37 yards for a Tiger

Top punt, and this time it took the touchdown of the quarter. Chri s Turner added the extra-point, and stanza Elba was in complete com-The Tigers began their next offensive series at their own 18- Tigers were in charge with a whop-

ount, and this time the Tigers The Tiger defense came up with a narched 82 yards in 11 plays to add pair of turnovers on Slocomb's next Bradley Bowers, Brandon Salter Dubose recovering a fumble and

Elba's Tony Burks (33) is off and running for a Tiger touchdown. Burks will lead the Tigers Friday night when they host

their own 29-yardline late in the for an 8-yard touchdown toss with half and continued their assault on only:07 remaining in the game. The only four plays to cover the 71 the late Red Top touchdown made the final score Elba 49 Slocomb 14.

of life on its ensuing possession, pulling in one pass for 78 yards. and behind the passing of Adam Tim Ware having one reception for Howell and the running of Albert 35 yards and Marcus Henderson Carroll, the Red Tops marched to a having one reception for 15 yards. gave the Tigers the Class 3A, Area 3 crown for the second first down at the Elba 15-yardline. Adam Howell gained 29 yards on A penalty and a quarterback sack by 10 carr ies and hit on 10 of 21 passes the Tigers' Cassius Wilson killed for 116 yards to lead the Slocomb the Slocomb scoring threat; howev- offense, while Albert Carroll added er, and at intermission many of the 46 yards on 10 carries. alumni in attendance headed for The Elba defense was led by Castheir parties as the Tigers already sius Wilson, Josh Moultry and Chris had the win wrapped up with a 42-0 Turner with 5 tackles, apiece, while halftime bulge.

about Friday night as they wrapped Wilson recovered at the Slocomb did manage to run a

play on its ensuing possession, and did just that as Tony Burks, Cassius However, it was the Tigers that put touchdown. Turner added the extrapoint, and with 10:03 still left in the first quarter the rout was already on as Elba was on top 14-0.

Elba began its next possession at its own 18-yardline following a Red figers only two plays to cover the distance to the goalline. Josh Lawford out-leaped a Slocomb defen der to pull in a Bradley Bowers p.ass and raced 78 yards to put Elba in business at the Red Top 4-yardline, and Bradley Bowers sneaked in from there for the Tigers third

yardline following another Slocomb ping 49-0 advantage.

and Tony Burks all had 12-yard Marcus Henderson intercepting a runs in the scoring march, while the pass. touchdown came on a reverse by Slocomb began its third posses-Monroe Williams that covered 39 sion of the half at its own 48-yardyards. Chris Turner again tacked on line following an Elba punt, and the extra-point, and with 11:50 drove 52 yards in six plays to get on remaining in the second quarter the the scoreboard. Tigers were rolling along with a 28- Albert Carroll and Patrick Traw-

Elba got the ball back at its own drive, while it was Adam Howell 31-yardline following another Red that scored the touchdown on an 11-Top punt, and this time needed only yard scamper. The extra-point was five plays to cover the distance to true, and with 6:10 left in the game

S locomb had cut the Tigers' lead to Tony Burks gained 19 yards on 49-7. two carries to spark the drive early, 
The Red Tops began their next while the touchdown came on a 39- series at the Slocomb 21-yardline yard pass from Bradley Bowers to with 3:12 left on the clock, and Tim Ware. Turner booted the extra- played beat the clock as they quickpoint, and with 4:47 left in the sec- ly marched down field to score their ond quarter Elba's lead had bal-second touchdown of the stanza. looned to 35-0 over the stunned Red Adam Howell hit on 3 of 3 passes for 54 yards during the scoring

The Tigers got the ball back at drive, and passed to Justin Shipes

tacked on his fifth extra-point of the Cass ius Wilson gained 54 yards on half, as the Tigers lead went to 42-0 7 carries, and Bradley Bowers with 1:19 still remaining in the first added 44 yards on 5 carries. Bradley Bowers hit on 2 of 2 passes

Slocomb's offense showed signs for 113 yards, with Josh Lawford

Michael Sams and Marcus Hender-Elba received the second half son both made 4 stops. kick and marched 90-yards in 15 plays to score its final points of the night. Tony Burks, Cassius Wilson E and Bradley Bowers combined to 20 gain 60 yards on only six carries to 337 spark the drive, while the touch- 128 down came on a 15-yard pass from 465 Brandon Salter to Marcus Hender- 3-3-0 son. Chris Turner added his seventh 4/0 extra-point of the game, and with 2-29 4:33 left in the third quarter the 105

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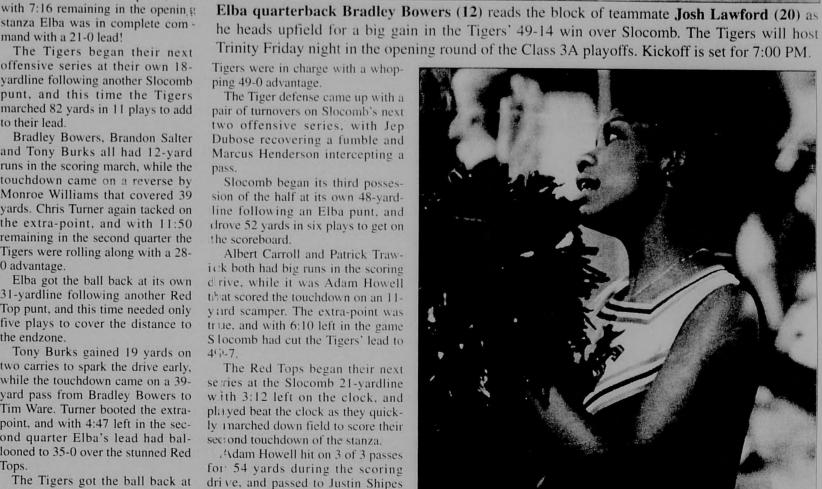
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the Slocomb defense as they needed extra-point was again successful, as Elba Tiger cheerleader Carmenda Coleman had plenty to cheer about Friday night in the Tigers' big 49-14 win over the The touchdown came on a 50- Michael Sams gained 64 yards on Slocomb Red Tops. Elba will begin Class 3A playoff action yard scamper by Elba 8th grader 4 carries to lead Elba, while Tony this Friday night when it hosts the Trinity Wildcats. Kickoff Michael Sams, and Chris Turner Burk's added 62 yards on 10 carries, for the opening round playoff game us set for 7:00 PM

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# **SPORTS**



Zion Chapel Rebel cheerleaders jump for joy as the Rebels score in the third quarter to pull within 28-16 in last week's 40-24 loss to Houston Academy. The loss left the Rebels with an 0- the Wildcats' initial possession of 9 record for the 1999 high school football season

### Second half Rebel rally falls short in 40-24 loss to Houston Academy

The Zion Chapel Rebels closed three plays later on a 5-yard dash, 7:08 left in the first quarter.

play from scrimmage Houston to extend its lead. The score came Byrd tacked on the extra-point, a s quarter. Academy's Brett Tidwell intercept- on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Houston Academy upped its lead to The Gamecocks quickly received the ensuing kick and clock.

Zion Chapel's Josh Mehaffey (45) is off and running for a

the season-ending loss for Zion Chapel.

urnovers later in the second quar ter 12. as the Rebels' Josh McWaters int er- New Brockton had two chances za. Houston Academy's Brett Tid- top at intermission. Chapel pass late in the half and on an interception by Jeremy Mack sneak by Joey Eason, and while the Gamecocks.

with 8:38 left in the third quarter the Rebels had pulled within 28-8. The Rebels were now wide awake, and after forcing a Houston Academy punt, drove 69 yards in six plays to get right back in the

The Zion Chapel score came on a 25-yard run by Josh Mel affey, and Marcus Taylor ran in the two-point conversion, as the Rebels, closed the deficit to 28-16 with 4:01 still remaining in the third stanza. Houston Academy ar swered the Zion Chapel rally: ho wever, and with the aid of a roughi ng the kicker penalty drove 65 yards in four plays to regain com mand. The score came on a one- yard plunge by Brett Tidwell, and although the extra-point try was blocked by the Rebels' Billy Nelson, the Raiders had opened up a 34-16 lead with

1:51 left in the third quarter. back at its own 40-ya rdline following a Rebel punt, and put the win on ice as the Raid ers drove 60 yards in 15 plays to put their final points of the night on the scoreboard. The touchdo wn came on a 20-yard pass from Patrick Kelley to Thursday, November 4 Ryan Ernst, and after Chris Byrd Samson at Elba added the extra-point, Houston (9G-8B) 5:00 Academy was in control with a 41-14 lead with only 4:05 left on the

refused to quit, and took the ensu- Elba at Dauphin ing kick and marched 75 yards in seven plays to score its final points Rebel receiver Josh McWaters (21) goes high to pull in a of the season. Josh Mehaffey pass in Zion Chapel's 40-24 loss to Houston Academy last gained all 75 yards on five carries, week. McWaters had one catch for 35 yards in last week's and scored the to uchdown on a 22yard sprint with just :56 left in the loss that left the Rebels with an 0-9 record for the season.

clock.

### Gamecocks outscored by Florala 40-32

By Josh Lewis, Sportswriter

continued to stumble in close games last week as they watched the 1-lorala Wildeats explode for three touchdowns in the final stanza to defeat the Gamecocks 40-32, in

The loss left New Brockton with 41-6 record, while Florala mp roved its slate to 6-4 with the

New Brockton received the opening kick, and with a little trickery. na rehed 52 yards to grab the early lead. A faked punt by the Gameco cks kept the drive alive early. while the touchdown came when Kellen Cole lofted a 30-yard scorin g pass to Andre Flowers. The 5 tra-point try failed, but with 7:33 e ft in the first quarter New Brockon was on top 6-0.

r ecovered a Florala fumble to stop the night, but the Wildcats got the ball right back on a Brockton punt. and this time drove 51 yards to pull

The Florala touchdown came on a 12-yard run by Neal Oates, while the extra-point try was blocked by the Gamecocks' Andre Flowers, as By Tony Calhoun, Sportswriter returned it to the Zion Chapel 13- Byrd again hit the extra-point try as the score remained tied at 6-6 with yardline. Patrick Kelley scored the Raiders' lead went to 14-0 with :10 still remaining in the opening

were defeated by the Houston 7-0 with 9:42 still left in the open- after another Rebel punt, and once this time marched 57 yards to the again headed toward the Zion endzone. The score came on a 4- for 7:00 PM at Gamecock Stadium. Houston Academy got the ball Chapel endzone. The two-play yard dash by Oates, and this time cessful, and with 1:47 remaining in night. The touchdown came on a Zion Chapel received the open- back at the Zion Chapel 48-yardline scoring drive was capped with a 44- the Wildcats converted the two- the third quarter Florala was back 36-yard scamper by Oates, and ing kick, but kept the ball for only following a Rebel punt, and cov- yard touchdown pass from Patrick; point conversion to grab a 14-6 lead on top 22-19. one snap, as on the Rebels' first ered the distance in only five plays Kelley to Travis Loyd, and Chri's with 8:27 remaining in the second New Brockton was down, but not Wildcats owned a 40-26 advantage

> took the ensuing kickoff and drove in the see-saw affair! ine, and the two rivals swapp ed New Brockton was still behind 14- back in front 26-22 with 10:36 left Jason McKenzie, and Andre Flow-

> he Zion Chapel 6-yardline, and the and managed to cash in on the sec- the lead, and the Wildcats did just The Gamecocks attempted an on-Raiders recovered a Rebel fumble. ond Florala turnover to move on that as they quickly covered 60 sides kick, but Florala recovered well intercepted yet another Ziion The Gamecocks failed to cash in The Wildcat score came on a 1-yard to claim the wild 40-32 victory over

> returned the interception 33 yeards with 1:30 left on the clock, but got extra-point attempt failed. Florala Jason McKenzie gained 120 to set the Raiders up at the Rebel 7- the ball right back on an intercep- was now on top 28-26 with 7:27 yards on 21 carries and scored 2. yardline. One play later Huclson tion by Kellen Cole, and this time still left in the quarter. Atwell scored on a two-yard run, reached paydirt when Cole con- New Brockton tried to trick the ton offense, while Pate Harrison and Chris Byrd tacked on the extra- nected with a streaking Andre Wildcats with a reverse on the added 66 yards on 14 carries and point, as Houston Acad emy Flowers on a 40-yard touchdown ensuing kickoff, but lost the handle scored once. Kellen Cole hit on 5 of appeared to be in complete com- pass. Flowers added the extra-point, on the ball, and Florala recovered at 10 pass attempts for 120 yards and mand with a 28-0 lead with 1:03 and when the half ended :25 later, the Gamecock 20-yardline. Neal 2 touchdowns, with Andre Flowers Zion Chapel put the ball ir play 14 advantage over the Wildcats. cash in on the Gamecock turnover. 2 touchdowns. it its own 44-yardline early in the Florala failed to score on its ini- and with 5:43 remaining in the Pate Harrison made 14 tackles third quarter after a Houston Acad- tial possession of the second half, stanza Florala had extended its lead and Kellen Cole added 9 stops to

> emy punt, and got on the score- but regained possession at the New to 34-26. board by driving 56 yards in only Brockton 43-yardline following a Florala regained possession on a Florala was led on offense by three plays. A 31-yard pass c omple-short punt, and moved back on top New Brockton punt with 4:15 left. Neal Oates with 310 yards on 30 ion from Marcus Taylor to Josh when Neal Oates broke loose and in the game, and put the exciting carries, and 5 touchdowns. McWaters was a key play in the raced 31-yards for the touchdown. win in the bag by driving 54 yards scoring march, while the touch- The two-point conversion was suc- for the Wildcats' final points of the



New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (2) heads for the corner of the endzone in last week's wild 40-32 loss to Florala. The the books on one of their worst sea- and Chris Byrd added the extra- The Raiders began their next possons ever Friday night when they point, as the Raiders jumped ahead session at their own 48-yardline another New Brockton punt and wood in the opening round of the 2A playoffs. Kickoff is set

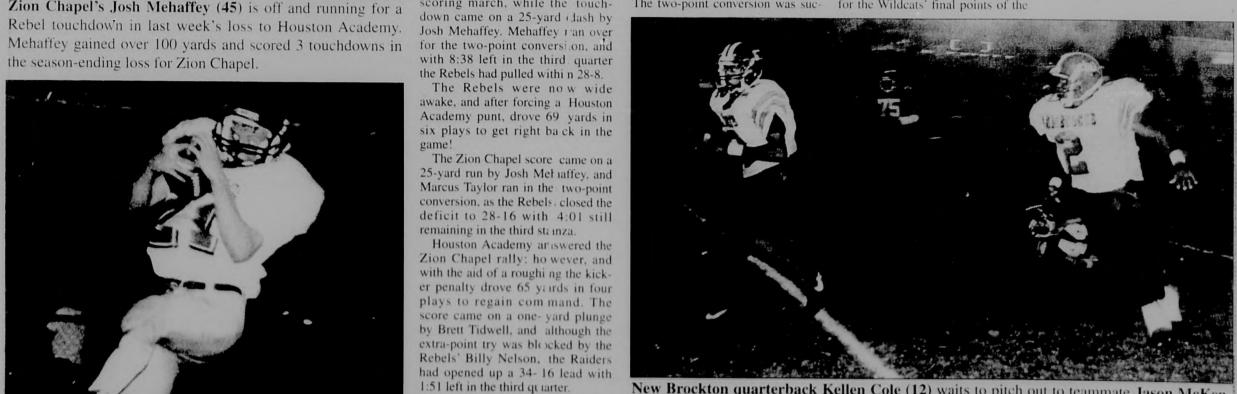
Gamecocks pulled within 40-32

for long, as the Gamecocks with only 2:03 remaining on the

ed a Marcus Taylor pass and Patrick Kelley to Travis Loyd, and 21-0 with 4:28 still remaining in answered the Florala score as they marched 75 yards to regain the lead New Brockton was determined to Houston Academy's Josh Haisten 56 yards for a touchdown. The The touchdown came on a 16- that as the Gamecocks took the ntercepted a Rebel pass on Zion score came on a 3-yard run by Pate yard run by Jason McKenzie, and ensuing kickoff and quickly drove Chapel's next possession to kill a Harrison; however, the extra-point Andre Flowers tacked on the extra- 70 yards for a touchdown. The Rebel drive at the Raider 26-yar d- failed, and with 3:15 left in the half point, as the Gamecocks sneaked score came on a 7-yard dash by

> in what would be a wild final stan- ers kicked the extra-point, as the vards to the Gamecock endzone. the kick, and then ran out the clock

touchdowns to lead the New Brockthe Gamecocks went in with a 19- Oates scored on a 10-yard dash to pulling in 4 passes for 90 yards and



New Brockton quarterback Kellen Cole (12) waits to pitch out to teammate Jason McKen-Houston Academy got the ball zie (2) in Friday night's 40-32 loss to Florala. The Gamecock seniors will lead New Brockton Friday night in the 2A playoffs against the Cottonwood Bears, in New Brockton.

### **JUNIOR HIGH** Basketball Schedules

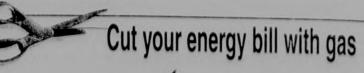
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### Brantley caps perfect 10-0 regular season



Brantley Bulldog cheerleader was all smiles late in the game as the Bulldogs pulled away to win the Class 1A, Area 3 title with a 34-14 win over J.U. Blacksher.

### Brantley & New Brockton open playoff action Friday night

The Alabama high school football playoffs get underway this week across the state, with two games set for Friday night involving area teams. The New Brockton Gamecocks will be at home in the opening round of the Class 2A playoffs against the Cottonwood Bears, while in the Class 1A playoffs the defending state champion Brantley Bulldogs will be at home to challenge Akron.

Following are previews of both playoff games:

### COTTONWOOD (5-5) AT NEW BROCKTON (4-6)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be at home Friday night when they open playoff action against the Cottonwood Bears. The Gamecocks will bring a 4-6 record into the game. However, the record is deceiving, since three of the Gamecocks' losses were narrow defeats to such teams as (10-0) Wicksburg 21-19, (7-3) Geneva County 20-13 and (6-4) Florala 40-32. New Brockton's offense is led by the 1-2 punch of quarterback Kellen Cole and running back Jason McKenzie, while on the defensive side of the ball the Gamecocks' leaders include Pate Harrison, Adrian Grimes and From Staff Reports Nathan Rainey. The Bears will bring a 5-5 record into the opening round match-up, having wins over 4A Rehobeth 22-0, 4A Abbeville 13-0, 4A

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their Ashford 20-0, 2A Ariton 17-6 and 2A Louisville 21-0, while losing to 4A hopes for a berth in the Class 2A Dale County 14-6, 4A Geneva 48-14, 4A Headland 17-16, 2A Wicksburg football playoffs come to an abrupt 15-6 and 2A Houston County 25-13. Cottonwood has played a tough end last Thursday night when the schedule, as always, and has plans to make a real run in the 2A playoffs. Straughn Tigers jumped on top While Cottonwood appears to be the clear cut favorite in this game, the early and coasted in with a 40-14

all they can handle. This should be a battle throughout all four quarters!

AKRON (3-6) AT BRANTLEY (10-0)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to take their first step through the earned the runner-up spot in the Class 1A playoffs in hopes of repeating at state champions Friday night area behind New Brockton with a 1when they host Akron. The Bulldogs closed out the regular season at 10-0 1 record. last week with a 34-14 win over area foe J.U. Blacksher, and will bring a Straughn's Titus Gandy returned high-scoring offense and a high-scoring defense into the opening round the opening kickoff 58 yards to put match-up. The Bulldogs can score from anywhere on the field with such the Tigers in business at the Kinston offensive weapons as (QB) Andy Johnson, (RB) Bo Daniels, (RB) Dar- 12-yardline, and two plays later rell Owens and (SE) Zack Burnett, while over on defense the Bulldogs Straughn was on the scoreboard are equally dangerous with (DB) Zack Burnett, (LB) Bo Daniels and (DB) when Derrick Florence raced over Darrell Owens all capable of bringing back an interception or punt the distance. Akron will bring a 3-6 slate into Friday night's game, with wins passed to Brandon Nall for the twoover Coffeeville 40-22, Autaugaville 14-6 and John Essex 38-8, and losses point conversion, and with 10:22 to Hale County 22-8, Greensboro 28-0, Francis Marion 22-20, Sunshine left in the opening stanza Straughn 34-6, Carrollton 22-16 and Livingston 36-30.

While Akron will not bring an impressive record into the playoff opener, Straughn put the ball in play at its it has played a number of larger schools, and won't back down from their own 37-yardline following a Bull-1A opponents. Even if that opponent is Brantley. This could be closer than dog punt, and this time covered the many might think!

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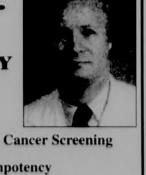
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5:01 left in the half.

wheel and scored two touchdowns pass from Andy Johnson to Shaun of its own as Brantley came from Person on fourth down and 14, but behind to post a 34-14 win over the two-point try failed, and with The win completed an perfect 10- still trailed 14-13. season for Brantley and gave the Brantley's defense forced a Bulldogs the Class 1A, Area 3 Blacksher punt late in the half, and

championship, while Blacksher it was once again "Bo Time," as the closed out the regular season with a speedy Brantley back fielded the 5-5 slate, and the runner-up spot in punt at the 35-yardline, broke out of J.U. Blacksher got the first break raced 65 yards for a touchdown. Blacksher 46-yardline. It took the the half Brantley was back on top hometown Bulldogs nine plays to 21-14.

Reddoch added the extra-point and intermission Brantley went in with a with 4:09 left in the first quarter 21-14 advantage in the area champi-J.U. Blacksher was on top 7-0. onship clash with the surprisingly the upset, and took the ensuing serve the hard fought 34-14 win. Bo Daniels got Brantley on the tough Bulldogs of J.U. Blacksher. scoreboard minutes later as he J.U. Blacksher drove deep into returned a Blackshar punt 78 yards Brantley territory as the second half for a touchdown, and Gregory opened, only to be turned back by Daniels booted the extra-point to the Brantley defense on a fumble pull Brantley even at 7-7 with :37 recovery by Bo Daniels at the remaining in the opening stanza. Brantley 17-yardline.

The usually high-powered Brant- Brantley took the ensuing kick ey offense sputtered Friday night and marched 54 yards in seven

after the long road trip to Uriah, but plays to get back into the endzone. the Bulldogs' special teams took the The touchdown came on a 26-yard

with the touchdown coming on a 3- sher pass at the Brantley 5-yardline minute delay in the game, won by Brantley 34-14. yard run by Sherman Dean. Justin on the final play of the half, and at

J.U. Blacksher's Hunter Harrison Darrell Owens gave Brantley pounced on another Brantley fum- good field position at the Blacksher ble midway through the second 36-yardline with a 36-yard scamper, was capped off with a 26-yard former, and as two of the six light aro Tucker, and Justin Reddoch back up-field with a 28-14 lead.



of the game when Jason Parker Darrell Owens ran in the two-point Brantley's Rodney Wiley (58) literally turned out the lights recovered a Bulldog bobble at the conversion, and with only :39 left in for J.U. Blacksher last week when this extra-point bit a transformer behind the goal post and knocked out the power to two cover the 54 yards to the endzone. Zack Burnett intercepted a Black- of the light poles at the stadium. The outage resulted in a 45-

> the game could resume due to the moments later with his second sudden power shortage, but Black- interception of the stanza, and sher was still determined to pull off Brantley ran out the clock to prekickoff and drove 76 yards in 15 Darrell Owens gained 117 yards plays, while eating up over seven on 11 carries to lead Brantley, while minutes of the clock. Brantley's Sherman Dean gained 125 yards on defense stiffened with its backs to 26 totes for J.U. Blacksher. its own goalline: however, and took over on downs at the Brantley 15-

**STATISTICS** Blacksher threatened again on its BR next possession, but this time Dar- 8 Rushes-Yds. 52-232 rell Owens intercepted a Jacaro 26-183 quarter at the Blacksher 33-yard- and seven plays later Andy Johnson Tucker pass at the Brantley 5-yard- 62 line, and Blacksher again cashed in scored on a quarterback sneak from line, and returned the interception 245 the turnover as it marched 67 yards one yard out. Rodney Wiley drilled 95 yards for a touchdown. Wiley's 4-8-0 for a touchdown. The scoring drive the extra-point straight into a transtouchdown run by quarterback Jac- poles went dark. Brantley went 14 advantage with 3:56 left in the 8-80 was finally in command with a 34- 3 Penalties-Yds. 11-61 Punts-Ave. 4-28

added the extra-point as J.U. Black- It took forty-five minutes before Owens iced the win only

### Fall to Straughn 40-14 in finale Kinston Bulldogs fall short in bid for 2A playoff berth

Gamecocks always play well on their own turf, and should give the Bears win, in Straughn. The loss left the Bulldogs with a final record of 1-9, 0-2 in Area 3 play, while Straughn evened its record at 5-5 with the win, and

67 yards to paydirt in seven plays. A was a key play in the scoring march, while the touchdown came on a 7-Jones. Goodson passed to Mikey Veasey for the two-point conversion, and with 6:50 remaining in the

was already on top 8-0.

first quarter Straughn was in command with a 16-0 advantage. The Tigers got the ball right back on the Bulldogs' second punt of the stanza, and promptly marched 58 yards in six plays to get back into the endzone. A 25-yard scramble by Brian Goodson and a 15-yard pass Jones were key plays in the drive, while the touchdown came on a 4yard blast by Jason Walden. The extra-point try failed, but with 1:13 Straughn had already blown the game open by taking a 22-0 lead.

completion from Goodson to Jordan don Nall intercepted a Ryan Ander- tipped off the fingers of a Tiger while Bulldog quarterbacks Bishop

the Straughn 12-yardline. Straughn upped its lead midway Bulldogs right back in business, and through the second quarter as Brian this time the Bulldogs finally Goodson led the Tigers on a 77yard scoring march. Derrick Flo-touchdown coming on a 20-yard rence had a 33-yard scamper and pass from Bishop Edwards to Tim Titus Gandy added a 29-yard dash Whigham. Brad Boykin added the

33-yard seramble by Brian Goodson IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS....for the Kinston Bulldogs last Thursday night as this pass intended for Tim Whigham (20) and the Bulldogs' hopes for a berth in the 2A playyard pass from Goodson to Jordan offs slipped just out of reach. The Bulldogs closed out the season with a 1-9 record.

to spark the scoring drive, while the extra-point, and with 10:37 left in scored on a one-yard blast with 1:38 touchdown came on fourth down the game Kinston had pulled within left on the clock as Straughn moved when Florence scored from seven 28-7. yards out. The extra-point try again Straughn's Brock Bracewell Kinston scored with only :07 left failed; however, with 4:49 remain- intercepted a Bulldog pass to set the on the clock on a 9-yard run by ing in the half Straughn was ahead Tigers up at the Kinston 30-yard- Kyle Waters, and Brad Boykin 28-0 and headed to the playoffs! line, and Straughn covered the dis- added the extra-point, as Kinston Kinston received the second half tance to the endzone in seven plays closed out the season with a 40-14 kick and marched to the Straughn to add to its lead. The touchdown defeat to the Straughn Tigers. 14-yardline, only to see the scoring came on a 19-yard pass from Kyle Waters gained 98 yards threat go by the board when Bran- Bracewell to Stephen Martin, that rushing to lead the Kinston offense. son pass at the Tiger one-yardline. teammate, and although the extra- Edwards and Ryan Anderson com-

The Bulldogs got the ball back on point try was blocked, the Tigers bined to hit on 8 of 19 passes, with toward the Straughn endzone, only ing in the game.

ed another Kinston pass late in the Brian Goodson hit on 3 of 6 passes A short 18-yard punt put the game, and the Tigers' Jared Griffin for 31 yards.

a Tiger punt and once again headed were on top 34-7 with 4:06 remain- 4 interceptions, for 72 yards. Derrick Florence gained 53 yards still left in the opening quarter to be stopped this time on downs at the straughn's Justin Clark intercept-

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### **CHURCH**

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### "You be Jesus"

A friend recently sent me a story about a mother who was preparing pancakes for her two sons one Saturday morning. Kevin (age 5) and Ryan age 3) just loved paneakes. In fact, they loved their mom's paneakes so much that on this particular Saturday morning they began to argue (as brothers will do) over who would get the first pancake. Five-year-old Kevin and three-year-old Ryan were not only fussing: they were also pushing and shoving trying (each one) to be the first in line and get the

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson, so she said: "Boys, Boys! Calm down, I want to ask you a question, if Jesus were here with us this morning, what do you think He would say?." "Well," she continued, "I'll tell you what He would say. He would say: 'Please let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait." Five-year-old Kevin said, "Great idea, Prophecy will be having a FALL Claxton Ave. (across from the Elba Rideaux - Nov. 14; Brandon Kelley Earl Kelley and Bro. Fred Daniels Mom." Then he turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be FESTIVAL on Nov. 6 from 4-6 Marketplace) in Elba.

typical of us. Most of us are convinced that the hard work of the gospel can and should be done....but we want somebody else to do it. We want dults....but we want somebody else to do it. We want and expect to have a great choir....but we want somebody else to do it. We want somebody else We will be featuring the local talent place) in Elba. to drive the bus for the youth, to look after the landscape, to help the poor. to visit the sick, to go on the mission trip. We want the Spirit of Christ to be alive and well and evident in our church, our city, our world, but we vant somebody else to do the work of Christ. Like five-year-old Kevin, we at First Baptist Church in New Brockton ay, "You be Jesus...not me!"

There is a benediction from India. It goes like this: May the Lord disturb you and trouble you. May the Lord set an impossible task before you.

And dare you to meet it. May the Lord give you strength to do your best.

And then-but only then May the Lord grant you His Peace.

What does that mean? Simply this...The greatest satisfaction is in service. The greatest meaning is in ministry. The greatest joy is in reflecting the light of Jesus in the world. So the question is this: Can people see in you and me the light of Christ? It's not enough to say to those around us. 'You be Jesus.' The question is: Can people see in you and me...Christ's spirit of forgiveness, Christ's spirit of love, and Christ's spirit of ministry.

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Revival Services Will Begin Sunday, November 14 With Rev. Golden bringing the morning message at 11:00 A.M. and night message at 5:30 P.M. Services will continue Monday, November 15 through Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. each night with Bro. Gary Winstead, pastor of Ino Baptist Church bringing the message each night.

Special Music will be provided each night and Wednesday night will be a special "Youth for Christ" emphasis.

# 92nd Annual Meeting to be held at Coffee

County Baptist Association The Coffee County Baptist Asso- Wilton will be the featured speaker,

ciation will have its 92nd Annual and Rev. Ronnie McCarson will be Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the the worship and praise leader. Reg-First Baptist Church of Elba from 9 istration begins at 8:15 a.m. in the a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Dr. Murray Fellowship Hall of the church.

### Goodnews Quartet to be in concert at Country Cathedral

The Goodnews Quartet will be in start at 6 p.m. There will be no man, Vick E. Lindsey, Lawrence is called in Spain was born the 6th concert at Country Cathedral, locat- admission charge, and everyone is Bryant, Ruth Belcher, Louise Jack- of Nov. and will be celebrating the ed on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. of Opp. invited to attend. Sunday, Nov. 7. The concert will

### The Church of God of Prophecy to hold Fall Festival November 6th

The Elba Church of God of p.m. The church is located on Kelley - Nov. 12; Roderick \*\*\*Ordination Services for Bro.

I love that story, not only because it's funny, but also because it is so Gospel singing planned at Church of God of Prophecy

The Elba Church of God of be served following the singing. Sis. Frank Phillips will be Nov. 14 Sardis Baptist Church in Clayton great Sunday School classes for our children, our youth and our Prophecy will be having a gospel The church is located on Claston at 2 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church and Clay Hill Baptist Church in singing on Nov. 6 starting at 7 p.m. Ave. (across from the Elba Market- in Elba, No enrollment fee, Only Elba, from the church. Refreshments will

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer to be held

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer theme is Celebrate the Promises of will be held at First Baptist Church Christ. Special music will be pre-New Brockton, Monday, Nov. 1, 7 sented by First Korean Baptist p.m. This is a worldwide annual Church Choir. event. Everyone is welcomed. The

Deacons' Ordination Service planned at Greater Springfield Mssionary Baptist Church

Deacons' Ordination Services at The guest minister will be Dr. V.J. Greater Springfield Missionary Coleman, pastor of St. Beulah Mis-Baptist Church in New Brockton sionary Baptist Church in Enterwill be Sunday, Nov. 7, at 3 p.m. prise.

Ushers's Anniversary celebration to be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church Usher's Anniversary of Greater Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p.m. The Springfield Missionary Baptist pastor is Rev. Harvey C. Williams.

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\*\*\*November Birthdays and Wed- to give to the Elba Clipper readers, he simply stated. "I would like to ding Anniversary Dee Nard Brooks - Nov. 5; Ernest remind everyone 'God is good all P. Belcher - Nov. 6; Gregory Scott the time." - Nov. 17; Maria Duncan - Nov. 28; at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist

Ernest P. Belcher, SKC, USN, Ret.

After serving 20 years in the

U.S. Naval Service, Paul returned

to Spain to live. There he serves as

treasurer to the Retired American

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the First Baptist Church of Rota

where he worships. Paul also

serves as assistant secretary to the

RAMIC Organization. He supports

other churches in the area and was

Iberian Council (RAMIC) and as

of Appreciation Award"

Tyrone Kelley - Nov. 27; Michael Church will be Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. and Evelyn B. Manning - Nov. 2. The sermon will be delivered by \*\*Benefit Program for Bro. and Rev. J.C. Fryer, pastor of Greater donations will be taken.

\*\*\*116th Annual Session of the Mulberry Association, Inc. affiliation with the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention will be held at the Mulberry Educational Building, Hwy. 166, in Elba on Nov. 11, 12 and 13. The session will convene at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11; 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 12; and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov.

\*\*\*Mary L. Belcher Stephens, Malvern, Ohio; John Stephens, Columbus, Ohio; Joe Stephens, Massillar, Ohio; and Matt Pryor, Canton, Ohio, visited relatives in Louisville, Ala. and Elba, Ala. last weekend.

\*\*\*Hattie Bell Carpenter, Mary Alice Hooks and Lucinda Carpenter, all of Elba, visited Eria Belcher last Sunday evening.

\*\*\*Mary Alice Hooks, Hattie Bell Belcher receives "Certificate Carpenter, Lucinda Carpenter, Alan Belcher, Catheryn Carpenter and Ti Tiana, Brittany Daniels, Melissa Kelley, Ernestine Kelley, Annie Ernest P. Belcher, Rota, Spain formerly of Elba), the son of Eria Pearl Carpenter, and Eria Lindsey Lindsey Belcher and the late Grover Belcher of Elba, was award- Mulberry Missionary Baptist Dised a "Certificate of Appreciation" trict Ministers, Deacons, and Layin recognition of Outstanding Volunteer Service to the Navy Family Church, Andalusia, Ala., last Sun-Service Center by commander, U.S. day. Rev. Gary Barnes, pastor, and

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ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Jimmy Maddox, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Even. Service......6:00 p.m.

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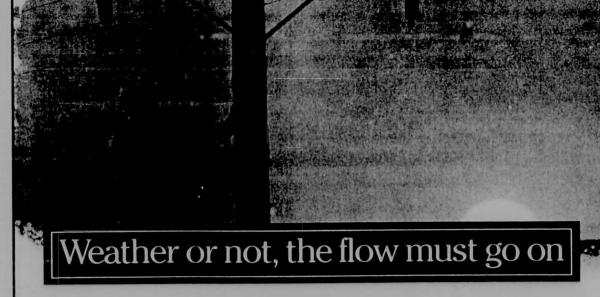
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the place of any other source of income deceased

stablished for the sheriff or the opera-CASE NO: PC-99-65 Section 5. Any actions relating to the operation of a jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of this act are

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Kennedy Estates, a subdivision of the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat ratified and confirmed. Any existing proceeds derived from the operation of a jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of this act shall be deposited into the Law Enforcement Fund created into the effective deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of October, 1999, by the Hon, William O. Gammill No. 8 Block "A" Kennedy Estates, and

by this act.

Section 6. This act shall become

Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, upon its estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or therwise becoming a law. the same will be barred.
/s/ Newton Fenton Bryan 10/14,21,28,11/4chg.

U.S. Department of Housing and 10-21,28,11-4chg.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Project No. CY-ED-PF-98-020 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: tem Improvements Distribution Mains will be received by Coffee County Commission at the office of the Commission at the office

mission at the office of the Commission until 9:00 a.m. o'clock, November 8, 1999, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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of David Hicks and Associates, Inc. located at 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, AL 36310 upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, none of which is refundable. Non-Refundable Reproduction Costs.

Altonieys for Said Holder 4317-A Midmost Drive Mobile, AL 36609 LS-3255-7931 11-4,11,18chg at that time. Bid packet must include at that time. Bid packet must include at that time. Bid packet must include at that time. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or cated outside any flood prone area. Bill ill bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid,

of Sale will not be issued until the structure is moved and new location ecurity in the amount, form and subject verified to be outside flood prone area. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the exact Letters Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246

No bidder may withdraw his bid within

Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Thirty (30) calender days following noting all persons naving claims against sale estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. pening thereof.

Each bidder, whether resident or nonsident of this state, shall be required to /s/ Don Morrow show evidence of a state contractors DON MORROW icense before his bid will be considered. City Clerk 10-21,10-8,11-4,11-11,11-18 Personal Representative /s/Kayo Lewis, Chairman 10-21,28-11,4chg

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the under lispose of, at or after 10 a.m. on Nov. 12, 1999, the abandoned personal effects, stored at Gene's Mini-Storage, ic., of the following persons: Debbie Nelson, Storage Unit #16. whose last known address was Rt. 1, Box 125, Coffee Springs, AL 36318 persons having claims against said Richard Moss, Storage Unit #8, whose last known address was P.O. Box 127, River Falls, AL 36476 Lorraine Baldwin, Storage Unit #1

whose last known address was 1144 Boutwell St., Elba, AL 36323 Items will be sold at Gene's Mini Storage, Inc., at the corner of Reese Avenue Gene's Mini-Storage, Inc. LEGAL NOTICE hali be deposited by the sheriff into the aw Enforcement Fund.

(b) The sheriff shall keep an account (b) The sheriff shall keep an account (c) The shall keep an account (c) The shall keep account (c) The shall keep accoun

County, notice is hereby given that all dated August 16, 1993 and recorded in Accounts. The jail store account and Law Enforcement Fund shall be audited

County, notice is neleby given that all disease Aggist 16, 1995 and recorded in persons having claims against said

Real Property Book 115-A, Page 194 of the records in the Office of the Judge of at the same time other accounts of the sheriff are audited. The Department of the same will be barred. the same will be barred. the same will be barred. undersigned as owner of the said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby has declared such indebtedness to be immediately due and payable and will, between 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on December 7, 1999, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main door of the Courthouse of Coffee County, Alabama, the property described in and encumbered pursuan to said mortgage and situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, and more particularly described as follows: A portion of Lot No. 8, of Block "A", of Book 1, Page 80, in the Probate Office At Elba, Alabama, said portion of Lot No. 8, Block "A", Kennedy Estates, and run North 51 21' West along the North line of Roosevelt Drive for a distance of 79.2 feet: thence run North 38" 39' East parallel with the West line of said Lot 8 for a distance of 135 feet; thence ru North 51 21 West for a distance of 30.8 feet to a point on the West line of Lot 8: thence run North 38' 39' East along the West line of Lot 8 for a distance of 138 feet to a point on the West line of Kennedy Drive; and thence run in a The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street. Southwesterly direction along the We 225 feet to the point of beginning Said sale is for the purpose of paying the indebtedness and the expenses inci-

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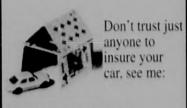
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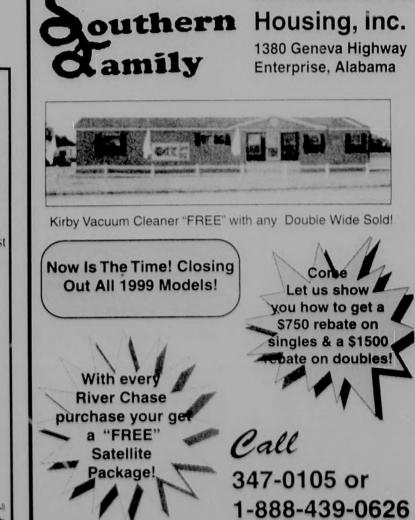


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The 1999 Homecoming Queen and Court was crowned during a coronation ceremony held at Tiger Stadium Alice M. Johnson of Oneida, Tenn. in Elba on Friday, Oct. 29. Pictured is the 1999 EHS Homecoming Queen and Court with their escorts (L to R): His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter Carey Lauren Holloway, Junior Class Attendant; Ben Purvist; Stephanie Niann Williams, Senior Class Attendant; of Noah R. and Helen J. Hodge of Steve Williams; Samantha Christine Williams, Freshman Class Attendant; Katie York Vaughan, 1999 EHS Home- Elba. coming Queen; Mark Vaughan, Helen Kerri Lawford, Sophomore Class Attendant; and Dennis Lawford.

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Camp Skyline rep will be in Enterprise on Sunday, Nov. 7

A representative of Camp Skyline Ranch, an all-girls summer amp in Mentone, Ala., will be in Enterprise on Sunday, Nov. 7, from -2 p.m. A slide show will be preented along with refreshments and door prizes. The Skyline party will be held in the home of Leigh Cassady, 105 Fairway Dr. The dress is the ages of 6-16 are invited. For

Johnson recently arrived for duty in South Korea

on has arrived for duty at Camp on is a section leader/supervisor

nominate an Elba person(s) "with 897-3125 or Lynn Baker at 897will be reviewed and approximately out."

Saturday, November 27, 1999

pplications must be received by 12 Noon on Friday, November 1999. Mail or deliver to:

Name of person being nominated for "All-Star" lighting ceremony: (Must be a current or former resident of Elba)

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### Elba High School Seeking Pictures

We are seeking pictures of events that occurred at Elba High School from 1902 until 1996. If anyone has pictures that we can use, please call Julie Norris or Amy Kirkland at Elba High School at 897-2266.

### casual and interested girls between All-Star Lighting Ceremony to conclude 12th Annual Christmas Festival in Elba

The Elba Chamber of Commerce 20 citizens will be asked to particiwill present the 12th Annual Christ- pate in this ceremony concluding mas Festival and Parade on Satur- the Christmas festival. day, Nov. 27, with a special first The All-Star Lighting Ceremony

time event planned to close out the will begin with the "elves" who will be at the end of the parade carrying As always, the Christmas Festival a sign simply saying, "Follow us to will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. the all-star lighting ceremony. Nov. 27 (Saturday after Thanksgiv- They will be pulling wagons loaded ing), with lots of arts and crafts with small candles, and they will exhibits, food, entertainment, and pass these candles out to the citifun for the whole family planned zens as they approach the square. throughout the day until the begin- The ceremony will take place on ning of the parade at 5 p.m. Then, the main stage for the festival, and enjoy the Christmas parade as it courthouse to be announced by the makes its way through the streets of emcee one at a time. As the all-

Elba, but this is where things stars are announced, he/she will light a candle on stage and then Usually, the day's events would enter the crowd to light other canconclude with the parade, and dles being held by all citizens. everyone would pack up and go When all of the all-stars have been nome. That's not the case this introduced, area choirs will join in spontaneous carol singing. The At 6 p.m., everyone will be invit- candles that will be lit by the alld to come to the courthouse square stars on the stage will form a huge o witness a live nativity scene, but heart to symbolize Elba's own slo-Iso for a very special ceremony. gan, "Elba, small town - big heart." This wonderful day of fun and This first time event should be joy for the holiday season will be one to remember, but nominations

apped off with the first ever "Elba" for the all-stars are needed to make All-Star Lighting Ceremony." it a success. So, if you know any-The atmosphere will be filled one who fits the above description, with the Christmas spirit as the pick up an application at an area courthouse square will be beautiful- business or use the one supplied y decorated with Christmas lights below and let us know why you and wreaths, and this will highlight think your nominee is so special. the all-star ceremony as we take Application should be mailed or time to renew and reflect on the delivered to the Elba Chamber of memories of the city's past by hon- Commerce, 200 Buford Street • oring some of Elba's "biggest Elba, AL 36323, by 12 Noon on Friday, Nov. 19. For more informa-Elba's residents are being asked tion, contact Kaye Whitworth at

a big heart" to participate in this 3813.

All-Star celebration. Application "Don't let your all-star be left

1999 ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ELBA ALL-STAR LIGHTING CEREMONY NOMINATION FORM

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ame of person submitting nomination:

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Enterprise) to notify the proper sioners what they should do, I find

system can do anything about. The project to supply water to the

working very hard to resolve their the approximately 2,500 feet of

Elba, Alabama

was awarded the bid at \$32,077.57.

mission were as follows:

Thursday, November 11, 1999

1Section, 18 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TO ARRANGE MEETING

### County lacks rescue squad service

service to a large portion of the The director also told commis- David Hicks, engineer for the pro-

serving agency - fire, medical or among the things discussed is the The Coffee County Commission. law enforcement - of the emergency health, welfare and well-being of even with a rather lengthy recess situation. Webb noted that the fact our citizens," said Stephens. "I thrown in, managed to get through there is no serving agency such as a think the rescue squad thing is with "business" Monday morning rescue squad, is nothing the E-911 something we've got to address."

in less than an hour. Charles Webb, director of Coffee Webb did comment that the Coffee Baking Company located in County's Emergency Management Enterprise Rescue Squad has the Holley's Store Community Agency and chairman of the Coffee agreed to answer 911 calls in the came a little closer to realization County Emergency Communica- area formerly covered by New with the opening of bids during tions Board, was called on by Com- Brockton; however, this will be Monday's meeting, mission Chairman Kayo Lewis to done only if they have sufficient Low bidder on the project, Steen give some clarification to the prob- resources to do so at the time of the Construction of Rodgerville, AL, lem with the lack of rescue squad call.

county as it relates to Enhanced sioners that the City of Elba was ject, said their bid for the laying of For the record, he stated that at lack of rescue squad coverage at the water line was well within the fundthe present time there are only two present time. In the meantime, a ing limits of the project. In fact, he functioning rescue squads in the commercial ambulance service firm said the low bid was within \$500 county - the Enterprise and Kinston is answering 911 calls when possi- (lower) of his projected cost. No rescue squads - leaving a large por- ble. They are under contract with date for the start of construction tion of the county including the the local hospital to provide inter- was discussed. towns of Elba and New Brockton hospital transfers, and that is their Other actions taking by the com-

without rescue squad coverage. first obligation. Webb said that some individuals fees collected for E-911 on any-request of the county engineer. monthly phone bills could be used He concluded, "We have a major highway department. These funds to "buy ambulances and pay problem which I think the govern- are already budgeted.

responders," said Webb. "It pro- sion, Commissioner Robert •Appointed L. P. Hussey to serve re-addressing in some cases) in the problem by proposing that the He will represent District Two. identification of the location of the county officials to include the state mileage rate from 25¢ to 31¢ per caller."

Bill Wallace, the county schools' \$5,000.

"new dirt" was just over \$8,100.00. problem".

CORRECTION

In the front-page story (las

week) concerning 17-year-old

Tim Holloman, the two

charges, rendering a false

alarm, of which he was con-

victed are class A misde-

meanors instead of class A

elonies. The class was incor

rectly recorded on cour

records as being a felony but

has been corrected since the

Nov. 4th edition of The Elba

Clipper. We are glad to make

this correction. The sentence

remains the same as reported.

representative and senator for the mile. The system allows a central dispurpose of solving this problem. patcher (two locations - Elba and "In our book that tells commis-

by Marvin McILwain, Editor The good news was that the Dothan.

some bad news and some good also expected to resolve some of Zion Chapel.

the excavation and haul-in of the the pavement to "get rid of the chased in 1985.

Elba Judicial Division grand jury

hands down over 100 indictments

for the Elba division of the grand Chief R.W. Whitworth.

It was a very productive session cotics, according to Elba Police

jury in Coffee County last week as Whitworth said the 53 drug

more than 100 indictments were indictments for Elba were all for

Of the 162 total cases presented the sale of drugs such as cocaine,

vened on Nov. 1 and 2, 135 indict- said as of Tuesday, Nov. 9, 25

ments were handed down with 53 arrests had been made from the

of those being for the sale of nar- indictments with more arrests

around 100."

to the grand jury when court con- crack cocaine, marijuana, etc. He

County BOE hears construction report

Education members heard an site was going to cost much less. this point," said Bowden.

The Coffee County Board of septic system at the Zion Chapel going... I have no complaints up to

update on the new construction at After further examination of the Board members were told that

New Brockton and Zion Chapel present septic system, it was deter- work is expected to begin at the

elementary schools during their mined that the new system can be Zion Chapel site in two to three

monthly meeting last Thursday tied into the old system for an esti- weeks. The contractor [Faulkner]

the sale of narcotics which includes

expected in this continuing effort.

"This is the result of ongoing

investigations for the past year to

year and a half," Whitworth said.

"These indictments have brought

our drug arrests for the year to

Whitworth said last week's

indictments and the ongoing arrests

are a joint effort between the Elba

cial Drug Task Force, ABI and the

Also, he said the ABC board has

been assisting in the investigation

of illegal whiskey sale in the area,

and eight arrests were made on

Tuesday, Nov. 9, in this matter.

Coffee County Sheriff's Depart-

Police Department, the 12th Judi-

\$19,000.00 "allowance" for the "I'm pleased with how it's

mated cost of between \$4,000 and has both contracts and they wanted

Enterprise-Coffee Geneva Economexpeditious dispatch of emergency During the general business ses- ic Development Corporation board. vides for an addressing system (and Stephens further addressed the on the D.H.R. Board of Directors. county which allows immediate chairman arrange a meeting of all . Voted to raise the county's

### Elba Council continues forward progress with medical services for E911 response

to get the "job" started in New architect, told members "I have Wallace told the board that he Brockton before beginning work at out the paving alternate. Wallace said soil testing at the have been experienced at the school sentatives from the Zion Chapel New Brockton site revealed some site at Zion Chapel. This has caused Rebel Band were in attendance to

bad dirt which had to be removed - concerns to the health department. request financial assistance from not suitable for the foundation The contractor has agreed to help the board in purchasing new unidesign - and fill dirt had to be alleviate this problem by construct- forms. The present uniforms being hauled in. The unexpected cost of ing an inlet and run-off duct under worn by band members were pur-Michael Bird, Zion Chapel's This was necessary to prevent a Both Wallace and Superintendent band director, told the board that slab from cracking due to the muck Rodger Bowden were complimen- plans were to purchase 70 new unithat was there. That was the bad tary of the contractor, Faulkner forms at a cost of \$18,000. He Construction Company, Inc. of noted that the band, at the present

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area teams partcipating in the Alaba-

na State High School Football Playoffs Friday night are as follows:

New Brockton is at home against Reeltown; and Brantley travels to

FARM-CITY BANQUET This year's Farm-City Banquet is set for

Brockton. Tickets can be obtained for the event by contacting the Elba

Chamber of Commerce Office at 897-3125 or the Cooperative Exten-

ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Elba Chamber of Commerce

vill present its 12th Annual Christmas Festival, "Catch the Holiday

pirit," on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the square in

owntown Elba followed by the annual Christmas Parade. The day'

vents will close with the magical "Christmas Lights" ceremony on the

square immediately after the parade. For more information, contact

Kaye Whitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce (897-3125).

5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 18, 1999, at the Farm Center in New

utaugaville. All games kick off at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the playoff

time, has only 35 members, but band programs now in place indicate an increase in that number in 'The band parents have been

INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR...Dorsey Trailers, Inc. has been named recipient of 1999 Coffee County Farm/City Week Committee's Industry of the Year award. The announcement was made during a press conference held last Thursday morning. Dorsey Trailers' dates back to 1911 when two brothers, Pete and Henry Dorsey established a Both Elba's and New Brockton's Webb told commissioners that •Placed a temporary 15-Ton small auto and machinery repair shop in Elba, AL. It has since grown to be one of the nation's leading transportarescue squads are inoperative. state law prohibits the spending of weight limit on Co. Rd. 223 at the tion equipment manufacturers. In 1994, Dorsey Trailers became a publicly held company with corporate office located in Atlanta, GA. The company, in addition to the plant in Elba, currently has manufacturing facilities in have the misconception that the E- thing other than communications •Voted to purchase off the state Cartersville, GA and Dillon, SC. The Elba plant employs 800 workers with an annual payroll of between 22 and 911 78¢ fee being collected on systems and related items. bid two vehicles for the county 25 million dollars. The daily production is 34 vans at the Elba facility with annual sales equal to 170 to 180 million dollars, which accounts for 75 percent of the company's sales. Pictured above accepting the award on behalf of the company are Paul Morrow, Vice-President of Administration (second from left) and Keith Lonergan, Elba salaries of EMTs and so forth." ment entities need to address, and •Appointed Commissioner Linda Plant Manager (second from left); Making the presentation were: Gary Allen, President of the Elba Chamber of "I would like to clarify that the that's providing emergency medical Westbrook to serve as the county Commerce (extreme left); and Kaye Whitworth, Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The for-Enhanced 911 system is a commuser 18, 1999, at the mal presentation of the award will take place at the Farm/City Banquet on Thursday, November 18, 1999, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The event begins at 6:00 p.m.

# contract for sewer construction and emergency

The Elba City Council voted month for the service to county res- late father. Mr. Reeves worked full Monday evening to accept the con- idents. project will be installed by Russell to the city. includes \$13,720 for some paving approving this action.

highest bid was \$349,258.75 with- clear up the problem with remain- included \$4,502.24 for vehicle and done with the help of a Community Rescue Squad. The council also police firearm supplies; \$1,075 for Development Block Grant (CDBG) approved the immediate changing chemicals; \$845.70 for recreation grant from the State of Alabama. of the locks on the rescue squad uniforms; \$580.00 for gas well The council also took action to building and keeping the key at city monitor at closed dump and insure emergency medical services hall. for citizens of West Coffee County Gerald Tucker was reappointed to City Clerk Donnie Morrow

cil. Mayor James Grimes had rec- Authority. way to assure the services are avail- to serve. able when needed. The City of Elba Albert Reeves Jr. addressed the \$14,140 and allow additional city will pay \$1,000 a month for the ser- council with a request that the Elba accounting to be computerized. It vice. The mayor indicated that the Recreation Center on Claxton will also allow additional electric

Please See BOE Page 3

imes are \$5.00 each.

ion System at 894-5596.

the near future.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher county commission has informally ing) be renamed the Albert Reeves agreed to also furnish \$1,000 a Recreation Center in honor of his

struction bids to move forward with The city will also enter into a his retirement in 1976, with the the sewer expansion on Highway lease agreement with EMS for the exception of the time the guard unit 84 to the city limits. The \$257,390 use of one ambulance still licensed was on active military duty. Construction Co. of Elba. The price The council was unanimous in and said the council would take the matter under advisement, get input

work associated with the sewer Following this vote, Grimes from other citizens and then make a lines. The local company was the asked for and was given permission decision. low bidder of five construction to instruct the city attorney to take Monthly bills totaling \$23,584,56 firms vying for the project. The whatever means is necessary to were approved for payment. This ing equipment and the city owned equipment repair; \$2,346.65 for Funding for this work is being building of the now defunct Elba various kinds of pipe; \$1,680.91 for

when they approved an eleven another term on the Elba Housing reported that the major sewer month contract with Coffee County Authority Board. He has served this upgrade project was almost back on Emergency Medical Services board for a number of years and schedule after the major problems Grimes told council members Mr. in Brookdale. He said they expect-At the last meeting of the coun- Tucker was an asset to the Housing ed street repaying to get underway

before Christmas. ommended the city reestablish a The council appointed Mickey The city council also approved a rescue service under the leadership Murdock to replace Ellen Lowery recommendation of Mayor Grimes of the Chief of Police. He explained on the Water and Electric Board. that the city pay half of a much this week that problems had Mrs. Lowery has moved out of the needed computer upgrade, with the occurred and this was the fastest city limits and is no longer eligible Water and Electric paying the other half. The total cost of the upgrade is

Avenue(old National Guard build- department reports to be computer-

announces opening date for Elba store

Elba store.

opened its doors in 1976 in Guntersville, Ala. and is currently operating 124 stores in 10 states throughout the south. Committed to providing its customers with an affordable wardrobe, offering both quality and value, Factory Connection specializes in sportswear for juniors', misses', plus sizes and even men's at discount prices

Factory Connection Grimes also told council members that work is progressing at the airport. Trees at the North end of

The Factory Connection, an apparel retail store, will have a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting on Friday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. Brandy Bozeman, the store manager, and Ann Moore, assistant manager, invite everyone to come by the new

The Factory Connection first

the runway have been cut and those on the South end should be cut within the next week. A recent

\$505.68 for asphalt mix.

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time at the armory from 1947 until

NOTICE The City of Elba offices will b

closed on Thursday (TODAY) November 11, 1999, in obser vance of Veterans Day. Ther will be standby crews for emergencies with water, street sewer, or electrical. Call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 to report these emer gencies. The garbage collection chedule will not change.